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UNHAPPY RUSSIA
STILL DISTURBEDNew Wave of Disorders and
Strikes BegunMOSCOW AND ST. PETERSBURG
ARE IN THE THROES.Bubonic Plague Has Appeared on Line
of Travel of Home Coming
Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The strike at Moscow has given an impetus to the new wave of strikes and disorders which is sweeping over the country and which promises a repetition of the period of stress that prevailed in January and February last, though it is hoped on a less serious scale. Beside the tumult in St. Petersburg and Moscow, strikes and disorders inspired by the events in the interior have been reported from Saratoff, Kieff, Kazan, Kharkoff and other cities, while the strike movement has again broken out in Moscow.

Dispatches from Ekaterinodar, Kuban and Tiflis report troubles in the Caucasus which, however, have no connection with the Russian movement.

A large part of the working people seems to be inspired by a spirit of unrest. The movement is largely political and is engineered by the so-called Democratic and Social Revolutionary party, many of the leaders of which deplore the outbreak at this time as it will interfere with the peaceful campaign of the parties during the elections for the duma.

They say, however, that it was necessary to take advantage of the outbreak at Moscow, even though they were not fully prepared for the movement.

Today is the name day of the young heir to the throne, Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaevitch, and will be celebrated as a holiday. The students and workmen here are preparing demonstrations and the customary illuminations in the evening may be omitted because they would encourage the formation of crowds in the streets and parks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—Bubonic plague has again appeared on the line of the Trans-Siberian railroad which from now on will be crowded with returning troops. A peasant returning from Manchuria, where his brother died of the pest, was taken sick in a village ten miles from the railroad and sent to Novolinsk, where the nature of the malady was discovered.

KHABAROVSK, Eastern Siberia, Oct. 17.—Russian prisoners from the island of Sakhalin, who took refuge here after they escaped from the island or were landed on the mainland by the Japanese and whose time has not expired, are being forwarded in large batches to the prison at Strelnikoff. While here the prisoners were fed by the Red Cross. Those whose time has expired were permitted to settle in the valleys of the Amur.

The Russian half of Sakhalin is to be opened free to colonization. It will have a military administration.

Vessels are leaving here for the purpose of supplying the military posts along the coast, which they expect to reach before the river becomes frozen. Reports from St. Petersburg indicated the re-imposition of customs along the Siberian coast and rivers, which had been suspended to induce blockade running.

FRENCH SHIPS
FOR VENEZUELAPRESIDENT CASTRO MUST MAKE
SPEEDY AMENDS.Two Weeks Will Bring Fleet Within
Striking Distance of Vene-
zuelan Ports.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The departure of the armored cruiser Desaix from Cherbourg yesterday for the island of Martinique, French West Indies, inaugurates the preparations for dealing with the Venezuelan question with a strong hand if President Castro persists in his present course.

The Desaix will stop at Brest, where she will be joined by the cruisers Lavoisier and Chasseloup Laubat. The three warships will proceed together to the French West Indies, joining the cruisers Jurien de la Graviere and Troude, now at Martinique. This will give the division of the ships under Admiral Bevoe de la Peyronie. The rendezvous will be Fort de France, Martinique.

These ships are probably precautionary as the officials here are still hopeful that the president will make suitable amends. Therefore, no orders have been issued concerning the nature of the ultimate naval action against Venezuela as these await the assembling of the ships and the result of the diplomatic negotiations. There is no desire here to have the assembling of the warships taken as a menace.

On the contrary, the French authorities are awaiting the announcement of their final plans until President Castro's protestation indicates he is not willing to make any amends. It is pointed out that President Castro's withdrawal of his offensive action towards Taigay, the French charge d'affaires, and the presentation of a suitable explanation, would avert the necessity of France adopting stronger means of persuasion.

The duration of the voyage to Fort de France will be about two weeks. Therefore, time remains for President Castro to make explanations. It is understood that the demonstration, if finally resorted to, will take the form of a blockade of Venezuelan ports.

D. M. PARRY HAS
ALTERNATIVE SCHEME
FOR RATE REGULATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—A new scheme for the adjustment of the question of railroad rates, as an alternative to conferring on the interstate commerce commission the power to fix rates, is proposed by D. M. Parry of this city, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He suggests the creation of a bureau of interstate transportation as an adjunct to the department of commerce and labor, provided over by a commissioner, who shall have in charge all differences arising between shippers and the railroads. If the differences cannot be adjudicated by the commissioner and his assistants, the resolution suggests that they be carried before a special court of transportation, the judges of which shall devote their entire time to the adjudication of such differences.

HIGH COURT OF
ORDER OF FORESTERS
MET AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17.—The sixteenth annual session of the California high court of the Independent Order of Foresters met in the senate chamber of the state capitol building today. The high court officials. Standing committees for the session were appointed. The honorary degree of membership was conferred upon Secretary of State Charles F. Curry. Frank E. Hand, deputy state premier, delivered an address. There were 151 delegates representing the subordinate courts of the state and thirty-five men and twenty-two women representing the companion courts.

GERMAN FORCES IN
EAST AFRICA ARE
SUBJUGATING REBELS.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Major Count Adolf Goeben, governor of German East Africa, telegraphs from Dar es Salaam that German troops and native auxiliaries have defeated 600 rebels in Southern Mogoro, thus subjugating the greater part of the district. Another German column defeated the rebels between Kilwa and Lindi. A third expedition, consisting of 500 rifles, the mounted guma and 650 native auxiliaries and bearers, is marching on the rebels' stronghold at Siongen.

LEGAL BLOW FOR
CHICAGO PRINTERSATTEMPT TO FORCE CONTRACT
RULLED ILLEGAL.Superior Judge Upheld the Injunction
Against Picketing and Attempt
at Boycott.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The injunction issued last week restraining the members of the Typographical union, No. 10, from interfering with the firms composing the Chicago Typographic during the present strike of the union printers by means of pickets or otherwise, was sustained today by Judge Holdom in the superior court, in a decision which classifies the action of members of the Typographical union to force a contract for an eight hour day and for a closed shop upon the employers, as unlawful.

In speaking of the demand for a contract for a closed shop and an eight hour day, which brought about the present trouble between the union and the printing concerns, Judge Holdom said:

"The foundation of the strike in this case is the union contract demanding a closed shop and an eight hour day. Both the closed shop and eight hour day are unlawful when it is attempted to force an employer to enter it against his will."

The injunction, as it stands, restrains the union and its members from interfering with the business of employers of the complainant firms, either by attempting to dissuade the employees from working or from sending out circulars to the customers of the firms asking them to boycott the strike-bound houses.

STANFORD BEAT
OREGON ELEVENWON THE GAME IN FIRST FIVE
MINUTES' PLAY.Cardinal Team Was Heavier and in Bet-
ter Physical Condition Than
The Webfeet.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 17.—A touchdown and a goal in the first five minutes of a game scored the six of the ultimate Stanford team the University of Oregon football team this afternoon. The final score was 10 to 0. Stanford's last four points were made by Quarterback Fenton on a well directed drop kick. Oregon scored four points on a place kick by Moulton from the thirty yard line. The Oregon team played Stanford the hardest game the Cardinal team has had so far this year. Had not the home team carried the Northern men off their feet in the first few minutes the game would have been a tie.

In team work and swiftness of play Oregon was little behind Stanford, but the Cardinal team's weight and better physical condition gave Stanford the advantage.

For Oregon, Captain Letourneau at quarter, Moore at left end and Friesell at half back did especially fine work. Fenton, the midget quarterback, and Crow the full back, played the star game for Stanford.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION
BECOMING SENSATIONAL
President McCurdy Was By Turns
Defiant, Sarcastic and Appealing
On the Stand

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Testimony in the insurance investigation, which was resumed today after a week's adjournment of the legislative committee, was most exciting throughout the day and only the repeated threats of Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, to clear the room, prevented violent demonstrations of disapprobation of the witness, who was Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. As it was, however, there were jeers at several periods of the day's testimony, that temporarily interrupted the testimony. These came when Attorney Hughes, counsel for the committee, asked questions that McCurdy was reluctant to answer or evaded, and were made by the crowd that stood at the back of the room, which long ago proved inadequate to accommodate the counsel, witnesses and crowd of spectators.

Where this investigation is going to lead or where it is going to end, has caused so small amount of conjecture and in some quarters anxiety. With the many threats that have been taken up and dropped before they have been followed to their ends in order that some new leader may be taken up, and with the additional features that are disclosed almost every day, the interest grows more intense.

A Press Agency.

In McCurdy's testimony today a feature entirely new was disclosed, and this was that the Mutual company employed a literary bureau to send out to the press of the country news worthy of benefit to the company. This information was elicited during the probing of the legal expense account. It came out when a voucher for the payment of \$2500 to Joseph Howard Jr., in 1904, was produced. Another voucher for the same amount paid in May, 1905, was marked "renewable on demand" and "for professional services."

McCurdy had used the vouchers and explained that Howard was a newspaper correspondent and that his services consisted in syndicating news stories. Pressed further, McCurdy said: "Mr. Howard was a correspondent for the Boston Globe and several other papers."

McCurdy said he paid Howard about \$2500 a year and that the voucher for May, 1905, was "really a loan or an advance."

Reduced Dividends.

During the earlier session of the day an attempt was made to obtain from McCurdy the reason for reducing the dividends on policies as the business increased and the assets piled up. This question was prompted by the large number of letters received from policy holders by the committee. These letters came from all over the country. Hughes said, but he read a number of letters from policy holders who reside in this city. One in particular for \$2000 that in 1876 drew a dividend of \$55.76, had been gradually cut, until in 1904 it received only \$3.

To all questions on this matter, the witness was not fortified with the information sought. He said these were not essential matters and when pressed, replied that he intended to discuss it.

McCurdy is Defiant.

McCurdy's demeanor was so defiant that the spectators bent forward to catch every word and stood on tiptoe expecting every moment to hear him directed by counsel to answer the question. His proffer of another witness was all that prevented steps being taken toward his indictment. When McCurdy would not offer the information himself, Hughes started on another line of inquiry. Later in the day, Chairman Armstrong explained that since the information desired by the committee could be obtained by another course, it was agreeable to the committee to let McCurdy place himself in the position he did.

Had he, however, been directed to answer, and knowing the information desired and then refused, Armstrong said, steps would have been taken to indict him for a misdemeanor, which is the offense of a witness refusing to answer questions before a legislative committee while the legislature is not in session. If the legislature were in session refusal to answer would have constituted contempt.

Made a Protest.

McCurdy also during the effort to induce him to answer the questions as to the reduction of dividends, launched forth into a protest as to the manner in which the investigation was being conducted. He said the committee was going beyond the scope intended when it was appointed by the legislature and that the investigation had assumed the proportions of an inquisition. He was asked by Senator Armstrong how he would conduct the investigation and he said that if he had any better method the committee would be glad to know of it.

McCurdy thought that when a witness is under oath it made him feel he was "on the rack." He said his answers were published in a distorted form that appeared like an attempt to ruin him.

A Paucity Remark.

After taking up the question of the reduction of dividends, Hughes read a long list of policy numbers that had been paid and the dividends received by the policy holders. Asked what he had to say to these McCurdy said:

"Figures don't lie, but liars can figure."

He hastily explained that he meant that factually and that he would be very glad to verify the figures.

"Legal" Expenses.

The legal expenses were again re-

ferred to and a number of the vouchers were read. It was brought out that William Barnes Sr., of Albany, had appeared before committees in Albany last winter and had received \$1000 from the New York Life and the same amount from the Mutual. Later it was brought out in a letter to McCurdy from William Barnes Jr., that Barnes Sr. was under an annual retainer to the Mutual Life.

Insubordinate Employee.

A voucher in 1902, for \$10,000, payable to L. H. Bowles, was explained by McCurdy as part payment in settlement of a suit Bowles had brought against the company. Bowles had been dismissed by the company for insubordination.

McCurdy said today that insubordination consisted in throwing mud and trying to injure the company.

Bowles had not been in business since he severed his connection with the Mutual Life in Milwaukee. Bowles is visiting in this city at the present time and tonight gave out a statement in which he said:

"The aspersions cast upon me by the speculations and deductions drawn out by the testimony offered in the insurance investigation are false and I stand ready to go before the honorable body and give the facts."

Not Finished Yet.

The entire testimony of the day was a continual thrust and parry between the counsel and the witness and when adjournment was taken for the day, Hughes had not finished with McCurdy. The latter will be recalled tomorrow and questioned along the lines of the trust companies and subsidiary organizations of the Mutual Life.

The fact that James H. Hyde had returned to the city and that William J. McIntyre would voluntarily return to appear before the committee, was announced at midnight. Hyde was stated today that neither Hyde nor McIntyre will be called this week. At a meeting of the committee after the session it was determined to hold session three days this week.

Salary Comparisons.

Before McCurdy was called, James McIntyre, assistant counsel for the committee, put in evidence for the records a statement of the assets of the Mutual Life Insurance company and of the banks of England, France and Germany. James M. Beck, of counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance company, claimed last Tuesday before the committee that the assets of the Mutual Life exceeded the combined assets of the banks of England, France and Germany.

By cable McKee said he had ascertained the combined assets of these institutions were \$2,228,574,725, while those of the Mutual Life were \$440,078,371. Further, said McKee, he had found the salary of the president of the Bank of Germany to be \$30,000 per annum and that of the chief governor of the Bank of England to be \$10,000.

Falling Dividends.

Letters received by the committee from policy holders in New York City were read. One writer who had taken a policy in 1867 for \$3000 on the ten payment life plan, said his dividend in 1876 was \$55.76. In 1881 it was cut to \$39, in 1891 it was reduced to \$20 and in 1904 to \$3. This, the writer said, was in the face of the reverse increasing year after year. McCurdy said Hughes had the wrong witness. It was the actuary, he said, who looked after the calculation of dividends. Had he been notified a day ahead, he would have been fortified with this information.

McCurdy complained that this investigation was getting outside of what was contemplated when the committee was appointed by the legislature. He said he understood this was to be an examination of insurance methods, not an inquisition.

Proving Him a Fool.

Hughes replied that it was indeed an inquisition. "We will have occasion to call your actuary, but you have been in the insurance business for forty years and I want to learn what you know about your company," said Hughes. "You are its president and you receive \$150,000 in salary. I want to learn for what you are responsible."

"You are trying to prove me a fool," the witness retorted.

"Without commenting on that which is obvious, let me ask you to tell us to the best of your ability some of the lines on which your company is conducted," said Hughes.

McCurdy insisted that his actuary must answer the questions on dividends paid and how they are calculated. He declined to enter any explanation further than that the policyholder above referred to had a reduced rate policy.

That Prosperity Talk.

Hughes said the reason he took up this subject with McCurdy instead of the actuary was that McCurdy had submitted a great many figures to show the increase in the salary of the witness was due to the great prosperity of the company. McCurdy many times "declined to answer" questions by Hughes.

"I don't want your discussion," said Hughes. "If you say you don't know, we'll not expect an answer."

"I decline to discuss the question," witness said.

"Do you know?"

"I decline to discuss the question."

"Do you refuse to answer the question?"

"I decline to discuss the question. I have proffered you a witness whose business it is to know all of these facts you are looking for."

Another Instance.

Mr. Hughes read a complaint made by a prominent lawyer, well-known to President McCurdy. The lawyer in a long letter described the falling off in the dividends of his own and twenty-five other policies. The figures given in the lawyer's letter indicated that the dividends began decreasing in 1880, going down in his case from \$16 in that year to \$2.75 in 1904. Hughes stated that before 1885 the theory of a high surplus was not put in operation and up to that date policyholders were paid reasonable dividends, but under the surplus theory, dividends decreased.

"Have you any comment to make upon the lawyer's letter?" asked Hughes.

"I have no doubt the statements made in this letter can be successfully controverted or properly explained by persons in the employ of the company conversant with the facts," was the reply.

Said Mr. Hughes: "I will ask you if the excess of interest from which dividends are paid to policyholders is not now less than in former years?"

"If it is said so in our official literature it must be so."

More Lobbying Work.

Witness was asked what right A. C. Nichols, a superintendent of supply department, has to order payment of legal expenses, and replied "every right in the world if he knew about them."

It was shown that Fields had been superintendent of the supply department for fifteen years and more or less under the direction of the law department to look after legislation. Witness approved of this. "Vouchers for payments for legal services that had been verified by Fields were shown McCurdy but he was unable to explain any of them."

Asked if he knew that Fields had a house in Albany, witness said that owing to his health it was thought better for him to live in a private house rather than a hotel, and so Fields, with three other men, hired a house for a season and paid \$800 for it. McCurdy thought it was in the winter. Pressed further he stated that Fields was there on legislative matters.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session McCurdy was questioned concerning Fields' business in Albany. He replied:

"He was looking after legislation. If legislation was not watched in every state every corporation would be enabled for not protecting its interests. If legislation was not watched the insurance companies would be legislated and superintended out of business in five years. It is the duty of insurance companies to watch legislation in all the states."

Another Lobbyist.

Hughes showed to McCurdy a petition for the payment of \$5000 to one Frick, formerly insurance commissioner of Wisconsin, and a letter from Charles Lewis, an attorney of Madison, Wis. The letter stated that Frick would accept a retainer "to see that the interests of the Mutual Life should come to no harm in the state."

McCurdy did not remember the details. He said:

"Mr. Lewis told me he had spent a winter in educating the minds of legislators in either Michigan, Wisconsin, or Ohio, with regard to certain legislation affecting the insurance company. He proceeded to the capital of the state and discovered the residence of political godfathers, the relations and neighborhood of the legislators. It meant journey after journey, up and down the state and the inducing of men to go, too, who would expect their expenses and something."

At Washington Too.

"Then he went to Washington and spent some weeks getting acquainted with the senators and congressmen from the state. He got on a friendly footing with them so that he might speak for them of the damage the legislation would do the insurance business and got letters from them back to the legislators in the state assembly. For this he received \$5000 for his own services and employed men, but not one dollar except for legitimate purposes."

"What did he pay men for?"

"Well, many of them were lawyers and he had to pay them to sit and listen to him. I say that this explains the matter and I resent the suggestion that the money was spent in improper ways but I think it would be improper to publish the names of some of those he employed."

"Can you recall at all what legislation you thought it necessary to oppose?"

"That would not be in my province. If I undertook to run all the departments I would soon run myself underground."

One Case Instanced.

"Do you recall the attempt last winter to repeal section 2 of the insurance law, under which no action to force any domestic insurance company to give an accounting could be brought without the consent of the attorney general?"

At first McCurdy said he did not remember such a bill, but finally said a bill brought in by State Senator Brack-

ett.

"What attitude did you take in the matter?"

"None that I am aware of."

"Did you pay William Barnes, Sr., of Albany a bill lately?"

"No. Yes, now I remember he said he had appeared before a committee and urged some questions before it. He sent in his bill and I paid it," replied McCurdy.

A Big Honorarium.

Hughes produced a voucher and correspondence. This showed that Barnes had paid Barnes for three arguments and certain documents drawn up for the insurance committee at Albany. The correspondence explained that the late Edward L. Short, solicitor of the company, had arranged to pay Barnes for opposing the Brackett bill, the New York Life paying a like amount. The letter stated that Barnes had received \$1000 from Judge Hamilton on behalf of the New York Life and the bill to the Mutual was for the same amount.

McCurdy explained he had paid more attention to this matter because no permanent head of the law department had been appointed since the death of Short.

Policy Holders' Interest?

"In what sense was it to the interest of the policy holders to oppose the repeal of this section?"

"I do not suppose I paid the least attention to what the services were. I received a note from the acting head of the department and so authorized the payment."

"Is there any possibility, if the matters are left to the law department, of bills in the interest of the policy holders being opposed?"

"If there were I should get another general solicitor."

"Will you give your opinion of this proposed repeal?"

"I will abandon my usual habit of novel reading tonight and will give my best attention to this matter. I do not like to answer off-hand."

His Son's Qualifications.

To the charge in the Bowles letter that McCurdy provided offices for his family, witness replied in a long statement how his son, Robert M. McCurdy, had been the general manager. Witness detailed the education his son had received to advise him to take up the foreign business and said also he was loyal to the company.

"I know of no other man's son in this city or anywhere else," he continued, "who could hold that position as the man I appointed to it."

TREACHERY OF
ARMY OFFICER

MARRIED FILIPINO WOMAN AND
DESERTED HER.She Has Been Granted Divorce and Alimony and He is Being Court
Martialed.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 17.—The divorce suit of Concepcion Vasquez, the Filipino woman, against First Lieutenant and Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth infantry, which has attracted much attention in the army, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Burbank. Wedded March 18, 1902, the couple were married at Fort Leavenworth today that Judge Bates of the court of first instance at Leavenworth, P. M., has granted a divorce to Burbank's Filipino wife, had given her the custody of their daughter and allowed her alimony of 100 pesos a month.

The complaint recited that Lieutenant Burbank married Concepcion Vasquez at Manila, P. I., on January 25, 1902, the ceremony being performed by Ferdinand Mapa, justice of the peace of the province. Burbank's company was at that time stationed at Valldid and for several months, until ordered to the United States with his regiment, the officer lived with the woman as his wife. On the return of his regiment to the United States Burbank promised that he would return to her in five months. In December, 1902, a child was born.

While stationed at Fort Leavenworth Lieutenant Burbank became engaged to a prominent young woman. The announcement of the engagement caused Mrs. Burbank to take action and she enlisted the support of the war department.

The officer is now being tried by court martial at Hialeah on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, his treatment of his native wife serving as a basis for numerous specifications.

Two Coaches
Were Ditched

THREE SCORE PEOPLE HURT ON
COLORADO ROAD.

Day Coach and Smoker Rolled Down an
Embankment Rounding a
Sharp Curve.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 17.—Thirty-four persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, in an accident in the northbound passenger train on the Cheyenne and Northern railroad, Colorado and Southern branch line, at 10:30 a. m., today, near Horse Creek, thirty-five miles north of Cheyenne. The train was rounding a curve when the smoker and day coach left the rails and rolled down the embankment, a distance of about twenty feet. The locomotive and baggage car had passed over the weak spot on the track in safety.

Many of the unfortunate passengers were pinned under seats and in the wreckage and their cries were pitiful.

The more seriously injured are Miss Clara Hinsky, back injured and probably a fracture of the skull; George Woodbury of St. George, Utah, laborer, injured internally; J. P. Burns, Cheyenne, and Northern railroad, injured internally and in back and side; J. T. Lowery, of Cheyenne, United States live stock inspector, back and shoulders badly bruised.

AN INVESTIGATION
OF MAYOR WEAVERNew Shaking up May Begin
In Quaker CitySPECIAL COMMITTEE EXCLUDED
MAYOR FROM ROOM.Charge is Made that the Police are As
Much in Politics as Ever
They Were.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The special committee of seven of the select council appointed last August to investigate the affairs of the city, as conducted by Mayor Weaver, began the taking of testimony today. The meeting was not without its sensations, chief of which was the request that Mayor Weaver and three of his directors leave the room and the statement of J. B. Taylor, superintendent of police, that David J. Smith, former director of public safety, had told him not to molest election repeaters.

Taylor's statement was made despite the vigorous efforts of Miller C. Work, the chairman of the committee, to confine him to the questions propounded by the committee's attorney.

The committee brought out statements that the police attended a meeting of the political club when they should have been on duty. Mayor Weaver and the City Party insist that the police are not in politics, while the leaders of the Republican party claim the policemen are as much in politics now as ever they were.

A unusual precaution had been taken to exclude from the room all persons except a limited number of newspaper men and witnesses. Only one of the latter was admitted to the chamber at a time. All doors and windows were kept closed. The meeting was called for 3 o'clock. Prior to that time Mayor Weaver sent a letter by messenger to the committee asking permission for himself and his directors to be present for the purpose of hearing what might take place and to give the committee such aid as he could.

The committee did not make a reply and on the middle of 3 o'clock Mayor Weaver and three of his directors walked into the committee room before the committee had assembled. Minutes later the sergeant-at-arms politely informed the mayor that, inasmuch as only witnesses and newspaper men would be admitted to the room, he and the directors would have to retire. Weaver asked the sergeant to notify the committee that the mayor of Philadelphia and three of his directors desired to remain during the hearing. Then Chairman Work appeared and informed the mayor that the committee would not change its rules and that he and the directors must leave the room.

The mayor at first demurred, but finally, with the directors, left the room.

New Cruiser in Commission.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 17.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the latest addition to the navy, was placed in commission at the Norfolk navy yard today with Captain Horbert Winslow in command. The Charleston, after her official trial trip in January, will be sent to the Pacific station as a flagship of the Asiatic fleet. She is a sister vessel of the St. Louis and Milwaukee now building.

SULLIVAN WAS
BURNS' MASTERWAS GIVEN THE DECISION AT
END OF TWENTIETH."Twin" Outgeneraled, Outpointed and
Outslugged Tommy From the
Start to the Finish.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—After twenty rounds of clever fighting, in which the winner clearly outpointed, outgeneraled and outslugged his opponent, almost from the commencement to the finish, "Twin" Sullivan was awarded the decision over Tommy Burns here tonight. The decision of Referee Eytan manifestly met the approval of the crowd. The largest gathering that has yet assembled in the new pavilion of the Pacific Coast Athletic club witnessed the fight. The betting odds were slightly in favor of Sullivan at 10 to 9. A considerable amount of money changed hands on the result.

Sullivan's blows were more effective after the first few rounds and they soon told on Burns. By the end of the eighth round the latter's nose was bleeding, one eye was closed and he was considerably worried from the vigorous punishment he had received on the body.

Burns fought for Sullivan's head almost entirely. But his blows failed to land with effect. Sullivan exhibited cleverness in ducking and sidestepping and in covering up from the attacks of his opponent, and was obviously the superior boxer. His blows aimed at Burns' body were always well calculated and fairly failed to reach the mark.

Before the fight was half over Burns was showing the effect of the body punishment and the continual hammering took out of him nearly all the steam he exhibited at the start. Neither man, however, was badly used up at the end of the fight, Sullivan showing but a few slight evidences of the encounter.

In the preliminary, Warren Zubrick knocked out Rube Jeffries in the second round.

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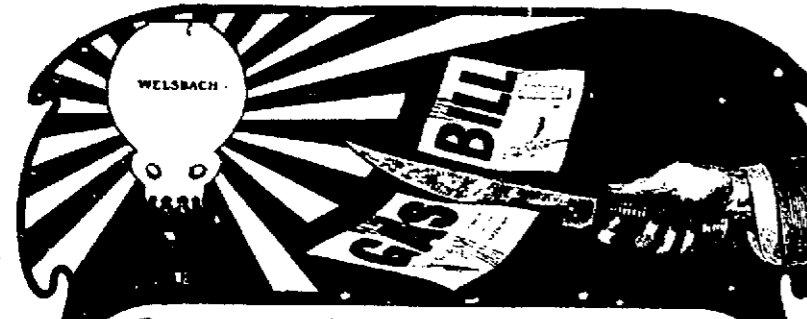
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CARNEGIE'S PLAN TO END ALL WAR

THREE NATIONS SHOULD FORM A PEACE LEAGUE.

Boycott All Nations Who Would Not Join and Fight Them if They Warred.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Oct. 17.—Never before have so many distinguished Americans directly participating in ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the rector of a British university been present as took part in today's functions at St. Andrews when Andrew Carnegie was installed as lord rector for a second year. Whiteclaw Reid, the American ambassador at London; Charlesman Tower, American ambassador at Berlin; Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York; and Dr. William J. Holland, dean of the Carnegie museum at Pittsburgh, occupied seats on the platform and had conferred on them the honorary degree of doctor of laws, which also was bestowed on Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York, in absentia. The entrance of Andrew Carnegie was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm.

In his rectoral address Carnegie expressed the opinion that five nations, or even three, banded together in a league of peace and inviting all other nations to join them, could banish all war in the future. In outlining the plan for the league of peace, Carnegie said:

"If the principal European nations were not free through conscription from the problem which now disturbs the military authorities of Britain, the lack of sufficient numbers willing to enter the man-slaying profession, we should soon hear the demand for a league of peace among the nations. Five nations co-operated in quelling the recent Chinese disorders and rescuing their representatives in Peking. It is perfectly clear that these five nations could banish war."

"Suppose even three of them formed a league of peace—inviting all other nations to join—and agreed that since war in any part of the civilized world affects all nations and often seriously, that no nation shall go to war, but shall refer international disputes to the Hague conference or to other arbitral bodies for peaceful settlement, the league would declare non-intercourse with any nation refusing compliance. 'Imagine a nation cut off today from the world. The league also might reserve to itself the right, where non-intercourse is likely to fail or has failed to prevent war, to use the necessary force to maintain peace, each member of the league agreeing to provide the needed money. The season in lieu thereof, in proportion to her population or wealth."

"The emperor of Russia called The Hague conference which gave us an international tribunal. Were the king of England or the emperor of Germany, or the president of France, acting for the governments, to invite the nations to send their representatives to consider the wisdom of forming such a league, the invitation would no doubt be responded to and probably prove successful."

"The number that would gladly join such a league would be great, for the smaller nations would welcome the opportunity."

"The relations between Great Britain, France and the United States today are so close, their aims so similar, their territories and fields of operation so clearly defined and so different, that these powers might properly unite in inviting other nations to consider the question of such a league as has been sketched. It is a subject well worthy the attention of our rulers, for of all the modes of hastening the end of the war, this appears the easiest and the best. We have no reasonable doubt that arbitration in its present optional form will continue its rapid progress and that it in itself contains elements required finally to lead us to peace, for it compels wherever it is tried, but it is none the less gratifying to know that there is in reserve a drastic mode of enforcement, if needed, which will promptly banish war."

Carnegie's address was devoted entirely to the desirability, necessity and even the possibility of putting an end to war. He said in part:

"Much has been accomplished in the upward march from savagery, but the indelible mark of war still remains to stain the earth and discredit our claim to civilization. One deplorable exception exists to the march of improvement. A new stain has recently crept into the rules of war as foul as any that war has been forced by public sentiment to discard. Today it is held that a formal declaration of war is not indispensable and that war can exist without it. Here is the only step backward to be met with in the steady progress of modifying the rules of war. It is to be hoped that the coming conference will stamp out this treachery as contrary to the rules of war, and thus return to their ancient and more chivalrous idea of attack only after notice."

The speaker here referred to The Hague tribunal and pointed to some of the results already attained by it, saying that the success of President Roosevelt in securing peace between Japan and Russia was made possible by The Hague treaty. He continued: "Notwithstanding all the cheering signs of the growth of arbitration, we should delude ourselves if we assumed that war is immediately to cease. For it is severely to be hoped that the future has not to witness more than one great holocaust of men to be offered up before the reign of peace blesses the earth. But that peace is to come at last and that sooner, much sooner, than the majority of my hearers can possibly believe."

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sibly credit, I for one entertain not one particle of doubt."

At the close of Carnegie's address degrees were conferred on the five Americans and on four Scotchmen.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS ON PANAMA CANAL RETURNED FROM TOUR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Members of the Isthmian canal commission and the board might report its opinion on the best kind of canal in two or three weeks. The members of the canal commission on board were Theodore P. Shonts, chairman; Rear Admiral M. D. Endicott, Brigadier General O. H. Ernst, Major Benjamin M. Harrod.

Members of the board of consulting engineers: General George W. Davis, chairman; William Barclay Parsons, Professor W. H. Burr of Columbia university; General H. L. Abbott, Eugene Tincaniser, German delegate; Edouard M. Quellaene of the Suez canal staff, Isham Randolph, F. R. Stearns, Joseph Ripley, W. H. Hunter of the Manchester canal; Alphonse Gerard, French delegate; J. W. Welcker, Dutch delegate; and Captain John C. Oakes, secretary.

CROP REPORT OF PAST WEEK

GENERALLY CONDITIONS WERE OF FAVORABLE KIND.

Apple Yield Heavy—Alfalfa Thrashing Progressing—Dry Feed Plentiful—Seeding Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Dry and generally clear weather prevailed during the week. In the interior of the state conditions were favorable for raising grain and fruit drying. Good progress has been made in both directions and the second crop of raisins is nearly out of danger. In the southern part of the state and in the northern orange belt conditions have been ideal for developing citrus fruits. These are all in excellent condition and there is a promise of very large crops of first class fruits.

Large shipments of table grapes continue, and the apple, late pear and quince crops are coming in nicely. The apple yield is generally heavy and of good quality. The season has been a good one for beans and a very large crop has resulted, most of the crop being already harvested. The walnut crop is about two weeks late but will be one of good quality and fair yield. The yield of honey is larger than that of last season. Olives are in fine condition.

Planting and seeding are progressing in the northern part of the state. The absence of rain is causing some anxiety among stockmen. There is however a large supply of hay on hand.

Sacramento Valley. The weather was dry and clear during the past week, with temperatures slightly above normal. These conditions were very favorable for grapes and beans, and fruit drying. Large shipments of Tokay grapes continue from the American river district. Fruit drying is nearly completed. Citrus fruits are well advanced and promise good crops. The absence of rain is causing some anxiety among stockmen and wheat growers. Range feed is poor, but stock are healthy and in good condition. Fall plowing and dry seeding are in progress. The apple crop will be of good quality.

Coast and Bay Sections. Clear weather with warm days and cool nights prevailed during the past week. Light frosts occurred in some sections but caused no damage. In Humboldt county the showers of last week started the grass and put the land in good condition for plowing. Farm work is backward in other counties owing to lack of rain. Apples are of excellent quality and the crop is large. Grape picking is finished in the small vineyards but continues in the large ones. Zinfandel bunches have many dried berries on them and the yield will be short; other varieties are good. Apple drying continues. Walnuts are being gathered. The bean harvest is nearly completed. The bean crop in the vicinity of San Luis Obispo is large and the beans are of good quality. Dry feed is becoming scarce in the southern counties and stock are not doing well. Plowing is progressing in the northern counties.

Southern California. Clear and pleasant weather prevailed during the past week. High north winds prevailed on the 8th and 9th in the northern portion of the valley but caused no damage. The first crop of raisins is being hauled to the packing houses as fast as it can be handled, and large shipments are being forwarded to eastern markets. The crop is fair and the quality good. The second crop of raisins is ready for the sweat boxes. Alfalfa thrashing continues; the yield and quality good. Hay being shipped freely to San Francisco and Oakland, and large shipments of potatoes are being made to Southern California, Arizona and Texas. Dry feed is good and stock are healthy and in good condition. Dry plowing and seeding have commenced. Hay baling continues. Olives and citrus fruits promise large crops.

Southern California. Clear and warm weather prevailed the first part of the week and cloudy and cooler weather the latter part. Fruit drying, raisin making and bean harvesting are progressing rapidly. Citrus fruits are in excellent condition and promise large crops. Irrigation continues with a good supply of water. The walnut crop is generally of good quality, but is about two weeks later than last year. The apple, pear and quince crops are much larger than last year. Late apples and pears are being gathered and shipments are very satisfactory. The honey crop is larger than that of last season and the quality is excellent. A large crop of beans is being harvested.

HEARST DECLINES A JOINT DEBATE ON THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—William R. Hearst, the Municipal Ownership League candidate for mayor, tonight declined to accept a challenge of William M. Ivis, the Republican nominee, to appear in joint debate on the campaign issues. His declination was made in a letter sent to Ivis. The challenge was also sent to mayor McClellan. Democratic candidate, who it is understood also will decline.

MIKADO AND HIS FIGHTERS

TEXT OF IMPERIAL MESSAGE TO ARMY AND NAVY.

Gallantry is Appreciated and Soldiers and Sailors are to Resume Their Avocations.

TOKIO, Oct. 17. (Noon).—A translation of the full text of the imperial message to the Japanese army and navy is as follows:

"To our beloved subjects serving in the army and navy we give instructions consisting of five articles in which are embodied the spirit of those who served in the army and navy at the conclusion of the war of 1894-5 and the Japanese (in 228) issued now for your further instruction and guidance, in view of the future welfare of our state."

"Ten years have elapsed since then, and our army and navy, keeping pace with the world's progress, have realized a remarkable development. In the war against Russia, last year, your combined effort in discharging your respective duties, coupled with moving strategy, resulted in the full utilization of every opportunity for attack, realizing therefrom, great and unprecedented victories by land and sea. The valor and glory of our empire has thus been manifested, and our hopes realized. By your loyalty and bravery, we have accomplished the main purpose of the war, and we feel gratified thereby that the heaven sent duties we owe our ancestors, and our people in general, have been thus discharged."

"We profoundly sympathize with the relatives of those who fell in battle and died from illness, and with those who have been maimed."

"We have now concluded peace with Russia, and the glory of our army and navy, together with that of our nation, has been enhanced. The weight of your responsibilities to the nation leads it to expect much from you in aiding the future progress of its development. Those of your number, whether remaining in the service, or going home, are commanded to comply with our will, and to faithfully observe our instructions."

"We expect you to thus discharge your duties, as our soldiers, and with increased energy to fulfill the obligations of your country."

YOUNG GIRLS ARE SOLD AS SLAVES

AMERICA DESPOILED TO SUPPLY CHINESE MAGNATES.

Conspiracy of Procurement Said to Exist in Chicago—Girls are Held Prisoners.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Traffic in young women, purchased in Chicago, for practical sale in all parts of the empire of China, has been discovered by local Federal and police authorities, but thus far no law has been found prohibiting the exporting of American women to foreign countries. The police are in possession of the names of two women, one in Chicago and another in Shanghai, China, who are thought to be leaders in the practice.

The plan used in the operation of the alleged ring, was, it is believed, to first hire unsuspecting women, tempting them with lurid stories of wealth in the Orient. A position of maid or high servant in wealthy Chinese families is said to have been the bait offered. To bind the contract the applicant for the position was told that her traveling and living expenses would be paid and all the clothing necessary furnished.

When the women reached China they were immediately placed under guard and sent to the purchasers, who had previously paid from \$500 to \$1000 for each. Many are supposed to be held in palaces of wealthy Chinese under a heavy guard.



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**ST. PETERSBURG
LABOR STRIKES****COLLISION BETWEEN POLICE AND
PRINTERS.**

Work Was Suspended In The Industrial Quarter of the Russian Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17, (6:25 p.m.)—In an encounter between the police and striking printers at the government bureau of printing and engraving this afternoon, forty persons were injured but none seriously. The printers attempted to hold a meeting against the command of Minister of Finance Kokovtsov, who requisitioned police and the strikers were driven from the building.

Shooting was reported from the Ploetz cotton mill in the eastern suburb of this city where the strike broke out this morning. The disturbance was not serious.

Work was suspended in the whole industrial quarter along the Neva above the city today, because of the strike. The Neva quarter is where the Putiloff iron works, the Russo American rubber works and other large establishments are situated. They were not affected by today's strike, but meetings will be held tonight to determine whether the men will go out.

The printers' strike is very thorough, in suspending every newspaper except the Soviet and Official Messenger. The latter was unable to print the text of the treaty, though it was published in the interior.

The workmen in the Nevsky works on the Schlessenbourg road, dissatisfied with the exclusion of the working classes from the domain, struck today and forced the men in the Pahl cotton mill and other concerns to join them. The strikers attacked a street car and injured one woman. A regiment of Cossacks and sappers and infantry were called and were fired on by the strikers and stoned. The troops had been instructed not to fire on the strikers and they retired after firing into the air. A Cossack officer and two Cossacks were wounded and a horse was killed.

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**MOORISH TRIBESMEN
CAPTURED TWO OFFICERS
OF BRITISH MARINES.**

TANGIER, Morocco, Oct. 17.—Two British marine officers have been captured and carried off by the Anjara tribe while returning to Ceuta from the British repair ship Assistance, recently wrecked in Tetuan bay.

The officers captured are Captain J. E. Crowther and Lieutenant E. A. Slator of the Royal Marines. They had an escort of twenty-one Rif tribesmen and were attacked by half a dozen Anjara, under a brother of Valiente, the brigand chief, who was recently arrested at Tangier. The Rif had and the two officers were overpowered. The same band lately assassinated the governor of Ceuta and his son. The minister of foreign affairs, Mohammed El Tormes, has dispatched couriers to ascertain the whereabouts of the captured officers and open negotiations with their captors, whose object supposedly is to secure a ransom and the release of Valiente, who is imprisoned at Fez.

Later in the day communication was effected with the captives. The brigand chief demands as the return for their release the freedom of Valiente. The consent of the Spanish government is necessary if any further steps can be taken.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British foreign office has sent instructions to its minister at Morocco to take the most energetic measures in regard to the capture of two officers of the Royal Marines. Several British warships are already in the Moroccan coast in connection with the wreck of the repair ship Assistance in Tetuan, therefore there is plenty of force available to impress the Moorish authorities with the necessity for prompt redress.**SPIRITUALIST MEDIUM
CONVICTED OF FRAUD
BY NATIONAL SOCIETY.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—A sensation was sprung at the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of the National Association of Spiritualists today when the national board of trustees reported finding Mrs. C. W. Stewart of St. Louis, better known as Mrs. S. K. Folsom, guilty of fraudulent manifestations and of being a false spirit medium. No sooner was the finding of the board of trustees handed to Mrs. Stewart than her husband, who sat with her in the front of the church, said he would this afternoon appeal the case to the convention. Mrs. Folsom had a hearing before a committee of the national association in September at St. Louis and was there found guilty through the alleged confession of an assistant, Mrs. Folsom says in turn that this confession is false and part of a conspiracy to cause her downfall and promises some sensational counter-charges.

**IRVING'S REMAINS
WILL BE INTERRED
NEXT TO GARRICK'S.**

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A spot alongside Garrick's grave in Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey, has been selected for the burial of Sir Henry Irving, whose body will therefore lie directly beneath the statue of Shakespeare. The bodies of Dr. Johnson and Charles Dickens are near by. King Edward will be represented at the funeral. Twelve hundred cards of admission to the abbey will be issued. The honorary secretaries have already received applications exceeding this number.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—Remi Peyronnet, who some months ago, while in Gilroy, attempted suicide by exploding a cartridge in his mouth, today ended his life by swallowing poison at No. 176 Prevoist street in this city, where he had been staying. He leaves a widow. He had been employed here recently in a baker shop.

**TO IMPROVE THE
CIVIL SERVICE****SWEEPING AMENDMENT TO RULES
BY THE PRESIDENT.**

Personal Knowledge by Head of Department of Inefficiency Is Enough For Dismissal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An amendment to the civil service rules, sweeping and comprehensive in its character, was authorized today by the president. Hereafter a cabinet officer will have the power to remove summarily and without hearing any civil service employee in his department who, to the personal knowledge of the head of the department, has been guilty of misconduct or who is inefficient in the performance of his duties. By the terms of the amendment the cabinet officer must have personal knowledge of the misconduct or inefficiency of employee whom he proposes to discharge. With this personal knowledge the power of the head of the department is absolute.

The amendment authorized today is one of the most important and far-reaching made to the civil service rules in many years. It confers upon cabinet officers practically unlimited power as to the personnel of their departments. The amendment is made to rule No. 2, section 2, which provides that the appointing officers in the executive civil service shall report in detail to the civil service commission all changes in their departments as soon as made and the reasons for making them.

Heretofore in every case of the removal of a civil service employee charges had to be filed against the person whom it was proposed to remove and the employee was given time in which to meet the charges with such defense as he might have to make. Under the authorized amendment such proceedings will not be necessary. A head of a department may discharge an employee for misconduct or inefficiency with the simple statement to the civil service commission that the misconduct or inefficiency is a subject of his personal observation. The discharged employee will have no recourse.

It is said that the amendment was made at the instance of members of the cabinet who hold that under the present construction of the civil service rules they often are unable to deal properly with cases of misconduct and inefficiency of which they are personally cognizant. Assurance is given that the amendment was not made to apply to any particular case now pending. Its purpose, as stated, is to improve the discipline of the departmental forces. The amendment was discussed by the cabinet at its meeting today and approved unanimously.

After the amendment had been discussed and adopted by the cabinet, President Roosevelt issued the following executive order embodying the terms of the new regulation:

"When the president, or head of an executive department is satisfied that an officer or employee in the classified service is inefficient or incapable and that the public service will be materially improved by his removal, such removal shall be stated in writing and filed. When misconduct is committed in the view and the presence of the president or head of the department removal may be made summarily and without notice."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

While members of the cabinet frequently have discussed such an amendment to the civil service rules as was authorized today, the subject was brought directly to the attention of President Roosevelt recently by the misconduct of a chauffeur of one of the government automobiles. The driver of the automobile piloted his machine directly in the way of the president's carriage and seemed to take delight in cutting him out of the road. When the president learned who the chauffeur was he said he ought to be discharged as incapable of operating the machine. The subject was pressed by members of the cabinet and the decision was reached to make the amendment to the civil service rules in order that misconduct of a government employee might be made the cause for instant dismissal.

The civil service order was the most important question considered at the meeting of the cabinet.

As the President expects to leave on his trip south tomorrow no cabinet meetings will be held for two weeks.

**FIVE CHILDREN AND
THEIR MOTHER WERE
BURNED TO DEATH.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Alice Hartman and her five children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Port Royal, a village in Franklin county, yesterday. The news of it was first received at Clayton this afternoon through a messenger. The husband, William Hartman, escaped from the burning house, but was unable to save any members of his family. The family was aroused from sleep by dense smoke. Mrs. Hartman, carrying her baby, rushed upstairs to arouse the children and before Hartman could follow the building suddenly burst into flames throughout and he was forced to leave the entire family to perish. The charred bodies of the six victims were found in the ruins today. The oldest child was 12 years of age.

**MOLTEN METAL IN
SHOWER OF DEATH
IN CHICAGO WORKS.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Five tons of molten metal exploded today at the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company, falling in a shower of death on a band of workmen about the converter. One man is dead, three are fatally burned and a half dozen injured so badly that they may die. Many others suffered severe burns on their feet and hands.

The explosion shook the whole plant, sending panic into every corner of the great works. Half a hundred men were within range of the liquid metal. The shrieks of the injured were heard all over the grounds of the company.

**PREPARATIONS FOR
BRYAN'S RECEPTION
IN THE PHILIPPINES**

MANILA, Oct. 17.—Preparations are being made here for an elaborate reception and banquet to be tendered to William J. Bryan, on his arrival in Manila, by native Filipinos, principal among whom are the former insurgents Gomez and Llorente and the famous Lopez family. The American admirers of Bryan are holding aloof from the Filipinos and will give him a separate banquet. The Elks will also give a banquet in Bryan's honor.

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Working Shirts, fifty and seventy-five cent kind. Retiring price	37c
Fancy Dress Shirts, stiff fronts, mostly large sizes, regular value \$1.00 and \$1.50. Retiring price	50c
Golf Shirts, regular fifty and seventy-five cent kind. Retiring price	37c
Golf Shirts, one dollar, dollar and a half kind. Retiring price	75c
Golf Shirts, one dollar and a half and two dollars. Retiring price	95c

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"WATCHING LEGISLATION"

"If legislation was not watched in every state," said Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company yesterday, "every corporation would be culpable for not protecting its interests. If legislation were not watched, the insurance companies would be legislated and superintended out of business in five years. It is the duty of insurance companies to watch legislation in all the states."

To be sure, But there is "watching" and watching. To maintain an attorney at the seat of legislation, and to have him argue the corporation's side of the case before the proper committees is not only proper, but laudable. Lobbying of this sort is an honorable business to all parties concerned, and is a valuable service to the legislature. But this is not the sort of "watching" to which Mr. McCurdy referred. It does not cost \$10,000 to pay an attorney for three speeches, if those speeches are his whole service. It is not necessary to send a lobbyist to the capital of the state "to discover the residences of political god-parents and the relations and neighborhoods of the legislators," and then to hire these "political god-parents" and other influential persons to go to the capital and lobby with their representatives. It is not necessary to hire a man who "spent some weeks getting acquainted with the senators and congressmen from the state; he got on a friendly footing with them, so that he might speak to them of the damage the legislation would do the insurance business, and get letters from them back to the legislators in the state assembly. For this he received \$5000 for his own services and employing men, but not one dollar except for legitimate purposes."

If this is really the sort of "watching" American legislators need, then the sooner we abolish republican government, and establish an aristocracy of privileged officials too rich to be bribed, the better it will be for all of us. That such things are done in all legislatures is only too familiar, and it is a sickening shame to acknowledge it. But that they must be done is beyond belief. We have all seen too much of this sort of thing; we know who does it, and why. Corporations, not satisfied with a square deal, but greedy for special privileges, deliberately debauch the politics of a state, and send to the legislatures servile creatures who will take orders from some "political god-father." Then they hire as lobbyists shrewd scoundrels than the worst they have sent to the legislature, and appeal, through them, for the worst and most venal votes. Naturally the game over-reaches itself, and the corporation which has packed one legislature with its boughten slaves finds it must buy the slaves of other legislatures, in other states, or be held up by them. Legislators and lobbyists degrade each other; business debauches legislatures and legislatures despise business, and the nasty mess gets fouler and fouler. And the worst influences in it are the "respectable" business men, who prefer to buy a privilege rather than fight for a right.

Such men as McCurdy are anarchists. They do not believe in law or government. They regard the law-making bodies of American states as a pack of pirates, to be placated as cheaply as possible. They have an utter contempt of the law, and either buy courts and lawmakers, like so many cattle, or else wriggle through the law by some smart subterfuge. They regard their own crimes as justified, because they are done in the name of business, and they regard the debauchery of the public service with indifference, merely because they have such a contempt for law and political sovereignty that they are indifferent whether public life is honest or not. They are disgusting the public, driving many naturally conservative men to socialism, and organizing the greatest menace to free institutions these those institutions have yet had to face. Far better that insurance companies should be legislated and superintended out of business "until such time as public sentiment should compel the restoration of their rights, than that they should debauch states and nations, and deliberately cultivate a system of organized blackmail against themselves on the part of the representatives of the people.

job, and prefers to beat his way through the world. Individually, this problem is simple. The underserving vagrant is entitled to no consideration and to no pity for the suffering he brings on himself. But collectively he is none the less a menace and a problem, merely because he happens to be underserving. The time has passed when we could let such people starve; and, besides, they decline to starve. They are abundantly able to collect a living from the world, by fraud, crime or mistaken charity, and unless we can contrive some way to make them support themselves, they will make us support them. As society becomes better organized, with less room for mere human driftwood, they become a greater menace. We can temporize with the menace, "float" tramps to the next town, establish soup-kitchens where the hungry are numerous; send those we catch in crime to prison; but it is all on the surface.

The problem is: Find some way in which free, individualistic society, can provide for the man who is mentally and morally incapable of being trusted with freedom. To make a prisoner of him, without crime, is unjust and demoralizing; to make a serf or peon of him is to demoralize his master and society, besides disturbing labor conditions; to leave him at large is to swarm the country with worthless vagabonds.

This "problem of the worthless" is infinitely more puzzling than any possible "problem of the unemployed."

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. C. Berry of Selma spent yesterday in Fresno.

Will Dron is in town from Coalinga for a day or two.

Frank H. Short was in Merced yesterday on legal business.

H. B. Beel of Watsonville is registered at the Grand Central.

J. P. Williams, a San Jose merchant, is a guest at the Grand Central.

Al C. Joy, deputy city clerk, is convalescing from a recent severe attack of grip.

H. A. Johnson of the United States Geological Survey is a guest at the Hughes.

Charles Teague left last night on a trip of several weeks to Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Miller leave today for Boise City, Idaho, to be absent six or eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin and their young son, went to San Francisco yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Martin has gone to Marysville, where tonight his marriage with Miss Elizabeth Kirk of that place will be solemnized.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rogers of Salt Lake City, the present owners of the Las Palmas vineyard, are guests at the Hughes until their vineyard home is prepared for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Lima, Indiana, are the guests of William Burnside and his daughter, Mrs. John Zapp. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Burnside are brother and sister and have not seen each other for thirty-eight years.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Home and Foreign of First M. E. Church Elect Officers.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First M. E. church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Moreland to elect officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: Foreign—president, Mrs. O. Marklev; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Moreland; recording secretary, Mrs. Bainsworth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. T. Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Shultz. Home—president, Mrs. Alice McLean; vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Carney; recording secretary, Mrs. H. W. Peck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. T. Hall; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Edgerly.

The Home society is preparing to send a box of fruit to the deaconess hospital in Los Angeles and the Foreign department is making arrangements to send a box of clothing to their mission in India.

SCHANDEIN CASE
WAS CONTINUEDBATTLE FOR MILLIONS BEFORE
WISCONSIN COURT.Son-in-Law Who Was Made Beneficiary
Relies Upon an Agreement.

OF GILT.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—Testimony bearing upon the agreement by which Mrs. Lorette Schandelin gave Jacob Heyl, her son-in-law, one-half of the increment of the vast Schandelin estate, was introduced in the Schandelin will contest before Judge Carpenter in the county court today. The evidence is of importance because of the contentions made by the contestants and the special administrators in the circuit court to compel restitution of \$1,000,000 paid and claimed by Heyl by virtue of the alleged agreement.

The agreement was made about January 1, 1896, according to Heyl, who prior to that time had worked for Mrs. Schandelin as manager of her estate. It was put into writing in 1903, a firm of attorneys in Buffalo taking part in the drawing up of the agreement. On the suit to recover money on the alleged agreement, stress is placed upon the contention that Mrs. Schandelin was not a business woman; that she entrusted her affairs to Heyl and that she decided before Judge Carpenter in the county court today. The evidence is of importance because of the contentions made by the contestants and the special administrators in the circuit court to compel restitution of \$1,000,000 paid and claimed by Heyl by virtue of the alleged agreement.

This was answered by Heyl and his attorneys, who alleged that a disinterested person Charles Sutterle, was called to examine the books at the time the agreement was made in writing.

Sutterle testified today: "Admitting that he is not an expert book-keeper, Sutterle testified that he gathered from the books that the credit of Emil Schandelin was \$1,200,000 and a trial balance in 1903 was \$5,000,000."

San Diego Water Supply.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 17.—The city council today by a two-thirds vote decided to enter into a ten-year contract with the Southern California Mountain Water company for supplying the city with water at 4 cents per 1000 gallons.

ARE UNREASONABLE

EVANGELIST SO CHARACTERIZES
DEMANDS OF INFIDELS.

Proof Beyond Sufficient Evidence In-

sisted Upon by Them—Meeting

a Good One.

Evangelist E. J. Bulgin and his singer helper, P. Otto Gates, in the revival being conducted in the big tent at the corner of P and Mariposa streets held a good meeting last night. The audience was large and the preaching and singing had a marked effect upon the listeners, many of whom were in tears at times. The sermon was preached upon the subject, "The Fulfillment of Prophecy." For tonight's sermon, Rev. Bulgin has selected "Parable of a Penny a Day, or Motive of a Man," and he has sent out word that the sermon will be meant for men who believe in and are members of lodges and fraternal organizations.

The choir last night was small, but P. Otto Gates, with his voice was a choir in himself. In his announcements, Rev. Bulgin said that tonight a Christian workers' class will be organized at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. This class is to be for those who wish to pray for the saving of souls in this revival. It will commence at 7:30 o'clock each evening and will close sometime after the singing in the tent has commenced. The evangelist made a plea for money. "It costs money to run an enterprise like this," he said. "I would not ask you for it if it were not for this. Reach down deep in your pockets and be liberal with what God has given you."

Rev. Bulgin read the twenty-second Psalm and then parts of the New Testament which he pointed out showed that the prophecies of the early men of God were from God.

"A boy would not listen to his mother, to whom early in life he had given a promise to become a Christian. He went away and lived and grew up, and years afterward he was telegraphed to. He reached home just in time to see his neglected mother being taken away to her grave. He fell on her grave and said, 'Oh, angels, tell mother I'll be there.' On that incident a song was written which William McKinley greatly loved." Singer Gates sang the song and tears in the audience were plentiful.

"If thou be the Son of God, come down from these rocks," was the theme of the preacher. "That request," said he, "was an unreasonable request. Tonight I will talk of the unreasonable demands of unbelievers."

"All I ask of agnostics is that they will supply what they destroy. They take away our blessed religion and give us nothing back."

"Unbelievers are unreasonable because they ask proof of things already sufficiently proven. The life Christ lived, his miracles, his character sufficiently proved that he was the Son of God."

"I love a church of the poor. It is not hard to get a church of rich people. Just make it oily enough and nice enough and they will come. All the prophets said the Messiah would be for the poor and the prophecy was fulfilled."

"The preacher then took up a number of prophecies that were afterwards found to be true. He said that back in the thirty-six books of the bible was the master hand of God. 'I stand for the inspiration of God and you infidels may but your puny intellects against the argument of inspiration and you will never know off a bit of bark or moss.'"

He declared that Christianity confessed in weakness in Christ such as the followers of Buddha and Confucius must confess in their leaders.

"Thirty-seven years ago a missionary entered Japan. Look at Japan today. She has taken Russia across her knee and administered a spanking. Japan worshipped a dead religion and went backward. When the worship of a live religion commenced Japan went forward. Fifty out of seven officers in the Japanese navy are Christians."

"I'll tell you a story. I shall tell lots of stories you may wonder at, but I can substantiate nearly every one of them. I was called to a home in Chicago where the husband drank what he earned as a porter and what his wife earned washing. When I went to the house the husband spit on me. I told him that he would always find in me a friend. Thirteen weeks later one of the little girls died. I went there and found she had had the scarlet fever. I gave the man my watch, which he sold for funeral expenses, a box of coal, two loaves of bread and \$1 worth of tobacco. After the funeral I was compelled to remain in the house in quarantine and for three days I read the bible to that man. He was converted and is today a respectable Christian. God can transform a brutal handsman into a prophet."

"The case of the intellect can never come in. It is a place where faith can come in. It is there is absolute proof there is no room for faith. Man will lose his moral initiative. How many present have been in Cuba?"

Two hands went up.

"How many believe that there is such a place as Cuba?"

Seventy hands were raised.

Seventy great you common folks for believing that there is such a place as Cuba, for you have never seen it? That is the way the infidel argues. I believe there is a heaven and a hell and I have never seen either."

The services closed with the singing of "Face to Face" by Singer Gates, and with prayer.

THIRTY THOUSAND
CORPORATIONS FAILED
TO PAY LICENSE TAX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—A list of more than 30,000 corporations that have failed to pay the annual license tax of \$10 as imposed at the recent session of the legislature, was filed with the county clerk today. The list is in the nature of a proclamation of the governor, and is preliminary to action to cancel the charters held by the corporations. Among the largest corporations on the list are the Illinois Central railway, the Pennsylvania lines and the Chicago and Rock Island railroad.

George A. Wright Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The trial of George A. Wright, a deputy in Internal Revenue Collector Lynch's service, on a charge of embezzlement, was concluded before Judge De Haven this evening, and after being out two hours the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was accused of wrongfully appropriating \$4252.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Chillion Bowen was indicted by the grand jury today, for them under of W. A. Stephenson, the Washoe country. Bowen, ranchman, at a Larkin street lodging house two months ago.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

ADAM MOWAT SUFFERS GEN-

ERAL PERITONITIS.

Taken Down Suddenly, He Grew Rap-

idly Worse Until Operation Re-

sorted to—Little Hope.

Adam Mowat lies at the point of death at the Burnett sanitarium.

The news will be a shock to his many friends, as Mr. Mowat was about town all day Monday, as hale and hearty and jovial as ever.

He is now suffering from general peritonitis and yesterday afternoon surgical interference was resorted to.

Dr. Davidson said that there was a rupture of one of the internal organs. It may have been a case of appendicitis. Mowat has had a number of recurrent attacks of what he himself supposed to be appendicitis.

Inquiry at the sanitarium at 1:30 o'clock this morning elicited the information that Mowat was resting easy and his condition was spoken of more hopefully.

COAST LEAGUE BALL.

Angels Defeated Tigers and Oakland West Down Before Seattle.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Los Angeles defeated Tacoma easily today. The game was won in the first inning when the locals fell upon Brown for two doubles, two singles and a base on balls which, with a hit batsman, gave them four runs. Kestel replaced Brown in the second inning but the game was already lost. Score: B. H. E. Los Angeles..... 5 8 1 Tacoma..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Gray and Eager; Brown, Keefe and Graham. Umpire—Dorrie.

At San Francisco: Seattle won the game from Oakland today in the eighth inning when Schmidt weakened and allowed four hits from which three runs were scored. He was canned up for three more hits in the final inning, allowing the Northerners to score another run. Oakland maintained the lead until the eighth.

Score: B. H. E. Seattle..... 5 10 1 Oakland..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Vickers and Blankenship; Schmidt and Byrnes. Umpire—Davis.

At Portland: Portland-San Francisco game postponed, wet grounds.

BOY'S SUICIDE
DUE TO GRIEF
FOR MOTHER'S DEATH

SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—Charles, Alther, 14 years of age, living at 1111 Alameda street, last night by swallowing strychnine. His body was found in his bed this morning. His mother died in a hospital a few months ago, and his act was due to grief. His father had placed him with a family named Bogachoff, and although kindly cared for, he constantly mourned his mother.

OAKLAND BANKER
LEFT AN ESTATE
WORTH ROUND MILLION

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—The will of the late Isaac L. Bunker, former president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, disposing of an estate worth about \$1,000,000, was filed for probate today. The widow is to receive the one-half of the property allowed her by law and the other one-half of the estate, after the payment of two legacies, is to be divided between Mark Bunker and Amy Bunker Long. Mrs. Eliza Jane Hodgson of West Plains, N. Y., a sister of the deceased, is to receive \$500,000, and James Milton Bunker, a brother, who resides in New York, the same amount.

PARISIAN COUNCILLORS
RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE
BY BRITAIN'S MONARCH.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sixty members of the Paris municipal council, who are now guests of the London municipal council, were received in audience by King Edward in the throne room, Buckingham Palace, today. Foreign Secretary Land-Downe and Ambassador Cambon were present. The king shook hands with each visitor and exchanged a few words of greetings.

An extended program combining the discussing of municipal problems and amusement has been prepared for the French visitors. They will return to France October 21st.

BIG LUMBER DEAL
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—The largest timber deal in the history of British Columbia has just been completed by the sale to a syndicate of Minneapolis lumber men of 43,000 acres of timber land on the eastern coast of Vancouver island. The tract, which is said to contain 1,000,000,000 feet of standing fir and cedar of the best quality, is located between Salmon river and Campbell river. The purchasers are planning the erection in Vancouver of the largest saw mill on the Pacific coast, with an estimated annual output of 70,000,000 feet.

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. Cures hard cases, desperate cases, old cases. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. We have full lines of these in stock and can give you a perfect fit. See us before buying.

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H. O. Pancake Flour, 2 lb. pkg. 12¢
Scudder's "Purity" Maple Syrup, pts. 24¢
Paradise Soda Crackers, 3 lb. cartons 24¢
Boileur Apples, 4 tier 40 lb. box \$1.25
Jct. Oil Shoe Polish 8¢
Sliced Pineapple, 2 lb. cans. 18¢

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Bargain Basement Specials

25c Cuticura Soap 18¢
25c Pears' Soap 18¢
25c Rogers and Gallet's Soaps 15¢
25c 4711 Soap 18¢
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder 14¢
25c Rubifum 16¢

Third of the 39 Big Fall Festival Specials

Sale begins at 9 A. M. SHARP.
Sale of Swiss Nainsook Embroideries, in values up to \$1.50..... 16¢
2000 yards of assorted patterns, in width of 15 inches and over, designs are dainty scroll and flower effects worked on the softest and sheerest of Swiss and nainsook; among these patterns are the much sought eyelet embroideries, special at 9 A. M. 16¢

THURSDAY THE BIG SALE OF
COVERT JACKETS AT \$8.95

Charming New Long Coats by Every Express

GOOD MORNING!

Big voting in the popular school children contest. Hundreds of votes polled yesterday. The ten highest during each day will be published in the Republican. The vote of all the contestants will be published on our bulletin board from day to day. Votes given in all departments, Mariposa and I streets.

THE TEN HIGHEST TODAY
First Day's Count

Ellen Brown, Jefferson..... 772
Margaret Kenyon, Fresno..... 583
Hugh McNulty, Fresno..... 517
Winford Chapman, Fresno..... 247
Dolores Foin, Fresno..... 191
Alice Pratt, Fresno..... 100
Russell Hall, Fresno..... 89
Mildred G. Corrick, Ft. Wash- ington..... 84
Willie Spraker, Belmont..... 72
Dorothy Pierson, Fresno..... 61



Those that are shown today are wonderfully beautiful, long, graceful hanging garments that give one such an air of distinction and being exclusive models a sense of satisfaction that makes this the busiest garment department in Fresno. These new long coats are the equal in value of the \$50.00 garments of other stores. We've priced them at..... \$31.85 to \$42.50

36 Walking Skirts, \$3.08

Extra special for today are two dozen grey worsted walking length skirts at \$3.68. They are in two shades of dark grey pleated from the knee to hem.

\$15 Covert Empire Coats, \$12.35

Stylish long coat with Wathean pleat back, side pleats on either side sizes from 32 to 40.

\$29.50 Grey Glove Fitting Suits, \$25.00

They are very finely tailored, the long relegate effect, skirt of coat is laid in small pleats all around except effect from shoulder to hips. Very fine all-wool worsted is used as the materials.

\$3 Ladies' Kid Extension Sole
Shoes, \$1.98

Soft kid lace, patent tips, extension sole, Cuban heels.

\$2.50 Boys' Vici Lace, \$1.79

Stout vici lace, heavy extension edge, neat coin toe.

\$1.75 Misses' Kid Lace \$1.25

Misses' kid lace mat top, patent tips, sizes from 11 1/2 to 2.

75c Infants' Kid Shoes, 49¢

Infants' kid lace patent tips, dull mat, inlaid front stay, sizes 2 to 5 1/2.

The Big Hosiery and Underwear Sale Continues All This Week.

It's a saving opportunity because here are dependable garments priced in a way that the saving amounts to something.

25c Children's Union Suits 9¢

25c Children's Hose 20¢

60c Vests and Pants are 50¢

50c Vests and Pants are 45¢

50c Lace Hose are 39¢

Domestic Specials
A Lesson in Economy

10c Comforter Calicoes, 8¢

In patchwork and floral patterns, all fast colors, good generous assortment.

\$1.50 Cotton Blankets, \$1.22

Nearly 100 pairs to sell at this price; they are extra heavy and large, colors grey and white.

25c Scotch Shirting, 18¢

Has the same surface and qualities of all-wool. We show over twenty stylish patterns, for men's shirts.

Spick and span new millinery in some very fetching new shapes. There's individuality and style in the hats we show; nothing ordinary in their make up, fine materials, good workmanship, styles that are snappy and charming. In by today's express are ten new

Nattier French Furs

with odd placed wings. They are being worn by the smart set of the East. We as usual are the first to show them. \$5.95 each

New White Felt Walking Hats are among the new arrivals. \$1.98 to \$3.48

\$5 Trimmed Hats \$3.48

Over a dozen new ones just arrived, can't explain how pretty they are for the price we ask. You'll be astonished at the saving.

Petaluma Incubators

We are sole agents for the celebrated Petaluma Incubators and Brooders. In today are the new styles. Word has just been received that they were awarded a gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition—a rather testimonial of their sterling worth. If you are interested in poultry raising do not overlook the Petaluma. Freight paid to any part of the state by the Petaluma factory. Mail us your order or write for particulars.

Stove Time Now

Saving time and money if you visit the Big Store first. We've the celebrated Bridge Beach stoves, Fresno's exclusive agents. To those who are posted the name is sufficient to those who are looking for a good stove this is the opportunity for us to demonstrate the superiority of a Bridge Beach. More value of merit than any store on the market. Agents for the Miller Air Tight Heaters. In our stove store we sell stoves from a \$1.50 to \$50.00

Studebaker Wagons

The second car this month is here direct from the South Bend factory. In the shipment are the new style solid bolster gears, giving a carrying capacity of 25 per cent greater than the old style. We would ask you to bear in mind how quickly the first lot were sold up. If interested drop in today.

PARISIAN COUNCILLORS
RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE
BY BRITAIN'S MONARCH.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sixty members of the Paris municipal council, who are now guests of the London municipal council, were received in audience by King Edward in the throne room, Buckingham Palace, today. Foreign Secretary Land-Downe and Ambassador Cambon were present. The king shook hands with each visitor and exchanged a few words of greetings.

An extended program combining the discussing of municipal problems and amusement has been prepared for the French visitors. They will return to France October 21st.

BIG LUMBER DEAL
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—The largest timber deal in the history of British Columbia has just been completed by the sale to a syndicate of Minneapolis lumber men of 43,000 acres of timber land on the eastern coast of Vancouver island. The tract, which is said to contain 1,000,000,000 feet of standing fir and cedar of the best quality, is located between Salmon river and Campbell river. The purchasers are planning the erection in Vancouver of the largest saw mill on the Pacific Coast, with an estimated annual output of 70,000,000 feet.

Thomas Mills Day Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—Thomas Mills Day, the last but one of the famous Yale class of 1837, editor and proprietor of the Courant, 1855 to 1896, died tonight of bronchitis. He was 87 years old.

Lady Hartopp to Marry.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—It is announced that Lady Hartopp, who in April last was divorced by Sir Charles Hartopp after a sensational trial, has come to Colombo, Ceylon

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A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EVERY 5¢ PURCHASE

Millinery Extravagance

Why pay \$20 to \$35 for your winter hat when you can buy prettier hats here for half? The Twentieth Century woman is becoming educated. Our millinery parlor is a school of practical economy. The old fossil methods of the past, which are still practiced by most millinery stores of adding large profits on the materials, exorbitant charges for making and then sticking on from \$5 to \$10 for style, has received its death blow, by our up-to-date methods. In buying your millinery of us, you pay only for the intrinsic value, same as you buy calico or any other staple. That's why we are selling more hats than any concern in the valley; that's why we can offer you such superb creations at.....

\$4.89, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50

You'll pay nearly double elsewhere.

Genuine 25c Iron-Clad Hose, 19c
 A very fine quality of ladies' all-wool Swiss ribbed vests and pants, in white and silver grey. These garments are full finished, elegantly made and perfecting for women who want a high grade, soft, warm garment here is certainly a good bargain, in sizes 4, 5 and 6, \$1.25 value.....**98c**

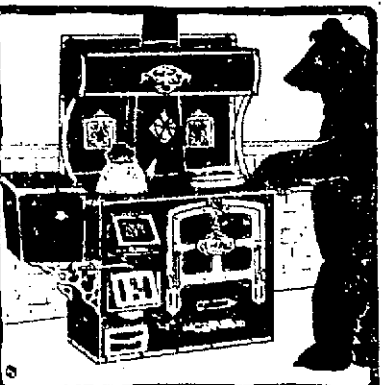
Beautiful Exhibit of the New Wood Fibre Collars. See Window Display.

Special Values in Bed Pillows

3 pound bed pillows, 19x26, filled with good feathers and covered with satine finished tick, special.....**75c**
 3 1/2 pound feather pillows, fancy tick covered, size 20x26, good quality, mixed feathers,.....**\$1.00**
 3 1/2 pound pillows, excellent duck feathers, fancy satine tick, full size, excellent value.....**\$1.50**
 3 pound goose feather pillows, covered with fine satine tick, 20x26, a great value.....**\$2.00**

Boys' Suits with Extra Pair Pants \$3.95

Boys' all wool suits, double breasted Norfolk coats, 1 pair knee pants, 1 pair of knickerbocker trousers, in pretty new materials and patterns, sizes 8 to 15 years, suits sold everywhere at \$5, special here at.....**\$3.95**



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She has a range? Of course, most folks have some sort of a cook stove, but come in and look over our

Quick Meal Ranges

They are all that the name implies. Heat thoroughly circulated around the ovens, and outside walls perfectly insulated. We have them in all sizes. In cast iron goods we can please the most fastidious as well as the purchaser of modest tastes and purse. Yours for stoves.

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24 lb. SUGAR \$1.00

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With every \$1.00 purchase of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Etc., we sell 24 lbs. sugar for.....**\$1.00**
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 711 Market street, and at the Palace Hotel News Stand.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Wednesday; brisk west winds.
 Los Angeles and vicinity—Cloudy on Wednesday, fresh southwest wind.
 Sacramento Valley—Cloudy, cooler Wednesday; brisk north winds.
 San Joaquin Valley—Cloudy, cooler Wednesday; brisk north wind.
 Coast—Cloudy Wednesday; brisk west winds.

FRESNO, Tuesday, Oct. 17.—The official readings show:
 Barometer, dry bulb.....29.89
 Temperature, dry bulb.....70
 Temperature, wet bulb.....49
 Wind, N.W., miles per hour.....13
 Humidity, per cent.....73
 Maximum temperature.....72
 Minimum temperature.....38

The area of low barometric pressure, central over Arizona yesterday, has remained nearly stationary. Another low pressure appeared over Washington, and generally unsettled conditions prevail over the greater portion of the country.

Very cold weather prevails over the Rocky Mountains and plateau region. Snow is falling at Kalispell and Denver, and it is raining at Roseburg, Spokane, Portland, Duluth and St. Paul. Rain has fallen over Oregon, Washington, Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Illinois, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida and a portion of Texas.

In California the weather continues cool and clear, except partly cloudy at San Diego.

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 Handlers of Bakers Steel Cut Coffee.
 Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson block.
 Money to loan on city property. P. O. Box 491.

Eggs Wanted—San Pablo Grocery, Main 2409.

Raisins; cash; see! Frank Lyman Co., phone main 1424.

My glasses fit the eyes properly. Dr. Kearns, 1139 J street.

Imported bulbs and flower seeds for sale at Hobbs, Parsons Co.

The West Park Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Hart tomorrow.

Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the country.

Anderson Bros' planing mill. Tel. main 136; windows, doors and screens.

Fresno Commandery No. 29, Knights Templar. Work in Order of the Temple this evening, 7:30 sharp.

Prize dance tonight at Armory hall. Given by Painter's union; finely waxed floor and Reitz orchestra. Cents, 50c.

Miss B. J. Ritchie is receiving pupils in vocal instructions at 1627 M street. Meeting by appointment. State 2036.

In planning your house don't forget the Climax Solar Water Heater; hot water free. Anderson Bros' Planing Mill.

Steve Arthur says that after another week, that the Mariposa Hotel will be the newest and best kept hotel in the San Joaquin valley.

Jacob Webber died yesterday morning at his home, No. 171 Rosic street, Peters' addition, of typhoid fever. He was a native of Russia, aged 28 years. He leaves a family.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank Minard, aged 23 years, and Ida Mae Barnum, 20, both of Fresno, and Robert Thompson, 37, and Alice C. Weir, 39, both of Fresno.

County Treasurer S. W. Marshall has received notice that about \$3700 in the state controller's office which is to go to Fresno county for the support of orphans. The amount is a half-year's apportionment.

Sixty-Second Annual Tour—Prof. William Toasperm, of San Francisco, well known as practical piano tuner and maker, will be here in a few days, at South, Fentem & Trautwein.

TRAGIC FAMILY HISTORY.

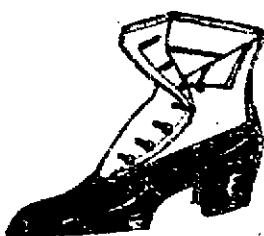
Thompson Lived In Ignorance of Father's Crime.

The impact on the body of John Thompson, who died suddenly in a Mari-post street saloon last Saturday night, will be held by Coroner Cowan today.

A number of exaggerated stories have been about about Thompson during the last few days. D. C. Bristow, who has known of Thompson every since he came to this county, nearly twenty years ago, says that Thompson, who is confident, knew nothing of his own family history. He was born near Santa Rosa about forty-five years ago, and when but a few years old, his father killed his mother and was in turn lynched by an angry mob.

With an infant sister, he was taken into the family of a neighbor who adopted him and kept him until he was about 12 years old. Then he considered himself ill-treated by these people, and ran away, living until he was 18 years old with a family named Brown. A foster-sister of his, named Brown, was living here a short time ago. Thompson had heard nothing whatever of his real sister since he was a boy.

J. B. Myers, insurance, 1944 Talara, with Miss Colmore. Call and see me.



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Latest styles.
 Shoes that are the embodiment of shoe perfection at \$3.50 a pair.
 All the new shapes—new toes—new fads—are ready now.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

CONSTABLE PRICE SOLD THE WRONG CROP.

Forger Belles Given Three Years—Information Filed Against Joe Smith For Shooting Avenell.

The Brownstone Co. against Constable Joe D. Price was listened to yesterday by Judge Church and at 4:30 o'clock adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock this morning when arguments for the plaintiff will be made by Everts & Ewing and for the defense by E. D. Edwards.

The Brownstone Co. says that Price levied an attachment in an action, R. A. Cameron against E. A. Sheppard, on a crop which George Cosgrove for the defendant by Sheppard for \$1200.35 to the Brownstone Co. Price, it was claimed, sold the crops without taking cognizance of the prior claim.

The defense is that Price realized his receipts from a part of Sheppard's land not mentioned in the complaint. The complaint says that the mortgage was on the crops of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 14 south, range 22 east.

Price says he sold the corn from the north half instead of the west half, that there was no crop to speak of on the part of the west half included.

Yesterday Harry P. Brownstone, Price, Sheppard and Cameron testified for the plaintiff. The same presence and C. P. Ward, P. A. Pugh, J. S. Ward, S. N. Anderson, Thomas Bullis and C. C. Johnson testified for Price. They substantiated his story concerning the crop on the mortgage land.

Test Tax Sale.

The validity of a tax sale is being tried out in Judge Austin's court. C. P. Cummings bought up the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 3, township 16 south, range 22 east, and for the original owner, J. M. Johnson, as administrator of the estate of J. L. Potts, claims right and title. Cummings brought suit to quiet title and Johnson replied. Everts & Ewing appear for the plaintiff and E. S. Van Meter and George Cosgrove for the defendant. The argument will be on briefs. The evidence taken yesterday was mostly documentary.

On Default.

Judge Church gave judgment for the plaintiff on the default of the defendants in A. E. Balch against Andrew Jensen. The suit was on a note of \$802.71 given Mrs. Lucinda Babitt, who assumed her interest to Balch. M. F. McCormick is attorney for him.

Lots 22 and 28, section 27, and lot 7, section 34, township 17 south, range 20 east, have been attached in the case.

Legally Reinstated.

Maggie Deal is no longer insane. So has Judge Austin ordered. Maggie Deal was committed to the Stockton asylum last January and at that time F. M. Chittenden was appointed her guardian. The woman has recovered her mental balance.

Three Years For Forgery.

Louis Bells will spend three years in San Quentin because he forged a note for \$35. Yesterday he pleaded guilty before Judge Austin and the judge sent him to the penitentiary.

John J. Owens passed a note to which he had signed the name of M. Bos. The note was honored by the Farmers National Bank on August 14th.

Bond at \$20,000.

Judge Church fixed David F. Taylor's bond pending an appeal to the Appellate court at \$20,000. This morning Taylor will be turned loose, for his bond has been approved. The bondsmen are S. L. Heisinger and Chris Tromper.

Smith and Owens.

District Attorney Jones yesterday filed two informations for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

One is against Joseph M. Smith and the other against Bert Owens. Both men will be tried before Judge Austin in November.

Smith is charged with assaulting J. F. Avenell with a loaded pistol on September 22nd. The real cause for the assault did not come out in the evidence taken in the preliminary examination.

Owens is the man who threatened to shoot C. J. McDaniel because McDaniel gave protection to his sister-in-law from her husband, Owens. September 25th is the date of the assault.

She Goes Free.

Edna Nelson is a free woman. She had served four days of a ten day sentence when yesterday her attorney, Dante Prince, got her out on habeas corpus proceedings. No stranger committed over her, even in jail, than that sent down to the sheriff's office by justice of the peace J. M. Seehorn of Polasky. Three minutes was all the time necessary to prepare the warrant for the woman's arrest, serve it, get her into court and order her to jail for ten days.

When the preliminary hearing of Hancock was being a shot at Polasky came up Saturday Deputy District Attorney Parbur had Edna Nelson subpoenaed. In Polasky she goes at the wife of Hancock. Hancock was dismissed for want of a case. The woman walked to a rig outside the door and had just seated herself when Constable George Hudson put her under arrest and told her the judge wanted to see her. The warrant was written out and the judgment likewise by constable and signed by the justice. The warrant and judgment were sent down to Jailor Vogelsang in lieu of a commitment.

Vogelsang was in a dilemma. The commitment did not look good to him and he was certain that it would not hold good in a court.

Yesterday the matter was brought up. Judge Austin laughed heartily as did the district attorney. It was not shown whether the woman had pleaded guilty or not guilty.

"It won't do as a commitment," said the judge. "You may go."

"Thank God I am a free woman," said the woman, who had fretted very much in confinement.

Held to Answer.

Justice of the Peace Beall held J. H. Prewitt to answer for grand larceny at Clovis. Prewitt pleaded guilty to stealing the bicycle of J. E. Rutledge, engineer at the mill. Prewitt said that he stumbled on the wheel and took it to him.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Ray Humphreys has asked for letters of administration on the estate of Iona V. Maxwell, who died on February 20, 1904. The estate contains eighty acres in Osteola, La., and lots 18 and 19, block 9, Altamont addition with \$2500. The surviving husband, J. T. Maxwell, has nominated the petitioner as administrator. J. O. Traher is attorney.

Christina Deil has returned an account of the sale of property of the estate of Heinrich Deil. Real estate was sold to M. Dermer for \$400. Frank Kankke is her attorney.

The public administrator has been given an order to sell the ranch left by Jacob Bederous, who was killed near

Pretty New Ribbons

We have just received a large assortment of Persian ribbon. It's one-half to three inches in width and suitable for collars and trimmings. The line embraces a large range of colors and designs, and is the newest on the market. Prices range from 8 1/3c to 10c a yard.

Plaid hair ribbon, one and one-half inches wide in new combinations of colors, a yard.....**18c**

New Combs

Novelty back combs, shell finish, gold or silver mounted. Fancy designs, each.....**50c**
 Side combs to match a pair.....**50c**
 Shell back combs, gilt mounted, pretty, novel designs, each.....**25c**

Louis Emmons & Co.

Like This for \$1.25

Made of fancy shepherd cheeks and plaids. The yoke is of plain cashmere to match, trimmed with two box plaids, finished with lace, insertion and fancy braid. Fancy cape also trimmed with two rows of silk braid; gored skirt, lined throughout. They come in reds, blues and browns. Ages 4 to 14 years.

Girl's Dress \$2.00

Made of fancy Manhattan cheeks tucked yoke of fancy cashmere to match. Center piece of lace insertion, fancy cape trimmed with silk, soutache braid. Cape finished with small tabs and buckle. Belt, collar and cuffs trimmed to correspond. Gored skirt, lined throughout. Colors, red, blue and brown. Ages 4 to 14 years.

Belt Buckles

A large assortment of new belt buckles in Colonial, conventional, Roman and Antique designs, each.....**25c**
 Pearl belt buckles, new styles, each.....**25c**

THE BRONCHO BUSTERS

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Buster Brown Dress \$2.50

Made of plain wool diamond suiting. Three box plaids, front and back. Collar and cuffs of self material; finished with silk tie and leather belt. Colors, red, blue, brown and green. Ages 4 to 14 years.

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Full size wool blanket with extra heavy soft fleecy lace; pure white, with pink or blue border; a good value at \$4.

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We wish to call your special attention to the excellent line of these goods that are here at your command.

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Children's Bearskin Coats, ages 2 to 6 years. Come in white and red. Price.....**\$3.50**

Children's Bearskin Coats ages 2 to 6 years, plain or turnback cuffs, colors white, with white colored collars and cuffs; red, brown or castor. Each.....**\$5.00**

Broadtail Velvet Coats, turn back cuffs, gilt buttons; colors red, brown and castor; ages 4 to 6 years. Each.....**\$5.50**

Children's Astrakhan Coats, black and white, with black collar and cuffs, and black patent leather belt. Each.....**\$6.00**

Child's Corduroy Coats, turn back cuffs, fancy buttons, black patent leather belt; each.....**\$5.00**

Child's Velvet Coat, trimmed with white silk braid, white Buster Brown belt; color, navy blue. Each.....**\$8.00**

Child's Velvet Coat, trimmed with steel buttons, turn back cuffs, grey mottled effect. Each.....**\$8.50**

Children's White Bearskin Hoods, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Each.....**75c**

Bearskin Tam O'Shanter, come in white, brown and red. Each \$1. Also the peaked Tam style at.....**\$1.00**

Bearskin Scotch Caps, with ear flaps; color, white. Each.....**\$1.25**

White Bearskin Caps, finished with Valenciennes lace, two rows of ribbon and mink-head on top. Each.....**\$1.35**

Eskimo Caps, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; colors, white and red. Each.....**\$1.25**

White Bearskin Caps, front of fancy satin ribbon, bows and mink-heads. Each.....**\$2.75**

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MUST PAY UP OR QUIT.

Governor's Proclamation on Corporation Tax is Received.

County Clerk W. O. Miles has received a copy of the proclamation of Governor Parke which declares that all corporations that do not pay their annual tax will forfeit their rights in the state.

The tax upon corporations as fixed by the state law is \$10 a year. Many corporations have been delinquent in paying this tax. The county clerk says that the state derives a very large sum from it, still the list of those corporations that do not pay is a lengthy one.

The governor's proclamation gives sixty days in which back taxes may be paid. At the end of that time all corporations that have not met the requirements of the state law will suffer. Those incorporated in this state will be deprived of their charters and those incorporated in other states will not be allowed to do business in this state.

HEALTH OFFICER RESIGNS.

Dr. E. A. Thoman, Who Has Been Away Two Months, Gives Up Position.

Dr. E. A. Thoman has resigned as county health officer. His resignation was filed with A. D. Ewing, clerk of the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon by his son, Lee Thoman.

Dr. Thoman has not been in Fresno for two months, his health being such that he went to Southern California. According to the state law the county health officer must be a licensed physician. During Dr. Thoman's absence his son has been doing the work of the health officer. The son is a licensed pharmacist, but has no certificate as a physician.

The resignation comes from Los Angeles and reads:

"Gentlemen—I herewith tender you my resignation as county health officer of Fresno county and respectfully request that the same be accepted at your earliest convenience.

"Very truly yours,
 "DR. E. A. THOMAN."

DIED.

RHODES—In Fresno, October 16, 1905, Henry Rhodes, a native of Missouri, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence on Blackstone avenue, north of town.

MARTIN—In Fresno, October 17, 1905, Victor Martin, a native of France, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean, with Episcopal services.

WEBBER—At No. 171 Rosic street, Peters' addition, October 17, 1905, Jacob Webber, a native of Russia, aged 28 years.

BORN.

SIMS—In Easton, October 14, 1905, to the wife of Lee Sims, a son.

JOHNSON—In Vineland Colony, October 16, 1905, to the wife of John Johnson, a son.

PEARSON—In Fresno, October 17, 1905, to the wife of Alfred Pearson, a son.

JUNQUIN—In Temperance colony, October 16, 1905, to the wife of Herman Junquin, a son.

EVANS—In Fresno, October 15, 1905, to the wife of L. J. Evans, a daughter.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON-WIER—In Fresno, October 17, 1905, Robert Thompson and Alice C. Wier, both of Fresno. Justice of the Peace Smith officiating.

To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.

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HOPE FOR EPILEPTICS
PILLSBURY WRITES OF THE HOME AT CRAIG COLONY.
One of the Most Interesting and Hopeful Public Institutions in the United States.

A. J. Pillsbury, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, who is making a tour of observations of reformatory and eleemosynary institutions in other parts of the country, continues to write interestingly of what he sees. His latest letter is written from Rochester, New York, and deals with Craig colony for epileptics. It is as follows:
One of the most interesting and hopeful public institutions in the United States, if not the world, is the Craig colony for epileptics, at Sonoma (sunny spot) about forty miles south of Rochester, New York. It will mean deliverance for many and much for all who suffer from this most distressing of all maladies. The New York deserves the gratitude of the nation for the work it has undertaken for humanity.
There is one epileptic for each 500 persons in the state of New York. If this ratio holds good throughout the country I do not know, but the probability is that it does and if so, then there are upwards of 100,000 of these unfortunate in the United States. It is not too much to say that the best that science can do for them is to prevent. Science is having a fair, if not a perfected, opportunity at Sonoma and seems to be making the most of it.

Can Science Help?
The lay mind has reached the ineluctable conclusion that science does not, anything at all, cannot do anything for the epileptic except to take care of him. This is true of the epileptic idiot, imbecile and demented now living. The others science can help and it is not impossible that science and enlightened law may be able to reach the larger portion of the three classes above mentioned before they are born at least in some measure preventing their advent into the world.
Craig Colony occupies nearly 2000 acres of excellent land in the Tennessee valley and on both sides of Kishwaukee creek. The enterprise was not made the occasion for working off on the state of a job lot of land that nobody wanted, and as a result about \$35,000 worth of produce is turned into the commissary department each year, and faithful employment is found for patients able to take advantage of the opportunity afforded. It was an old "Shaker" community and the Shakers knew a good thing when they saw it.

The Measure of Success.
The idea of the colony system is to segregate the patients for whom there is hope into as many classes as possible. Those for whom there is no hope are best off in "custodial" and congenial institutions where their maintenance is cheaper. The redemptive work of Craig Colony is hampered by having sent to it too many of the custodial classes, and yet permanent cures are effected in seven per cent of the whole number of commitments, and in about fifteen per cent of those remaining after excluding the idiots, imbeciles and demented whose brains are irreparably injured. Dr. Spradling, the head of the institution, affirms that he could raise this percentage to twenty-five if he could get hold of the patients when the disease first manifests itself. This he has been able to do in only one and one-half percent of the commitments. The fault is with the parents or guardians who hang on to their charges until hopeless of them, often until science becomes hopeless of them, also.

A Star of Hope Shining.
In the treatment of epilepsy each case is purely individual and must be studied apart from others. A full family history is exacted as a prerequisite to admission, over 300 questions requiring explicit answers. For the study of the individual, the most perfect appliances known are employed. An expert pathologist does nothing but study epilepsy in detail, the blood, the brain, the cellular construction, the digestive juices, etc., patiently and with exceeding care, with microscope, camera and stereopticon, he searches for nature's inscrutable reasons why. And the medical faculty do say that progress is making, mysteries are being unlocked to mystify no more and human suffering is being alleviated. The star of hope rests over Sonoma, shining dimly perhaps, for there is nothing spectacular being done, but the star is there none the less, in all the more.

The Question of Cause.
Epilepsy is accounted for at Sonoma by direct heredity in 16 per cent of 1070 cases classified. Alcoholism in the parents accounted for 14 per cent more. Drunkenness in the epileptic himself accounts for a considerable additional percentage. In 50 cases out of 508 alcoholism in the patient himself was directly either a sole or a contributing cause. Insanity in a parent accounts for 9 per cent of epilepsy, and tuberculosis 13 per cent. Hereditary or acquired syphilis adds an unascertained percentage. In all 56 per cent out of 1070 cases studied showed that the sins of parents had been visited upon descendants in the form of epilepsy, leaving 44 per cent not due to inherited causes. It may be remarked that congenitancy, which is many times attributed when not otherwise accounted for, is not as prevalent in this country, held to be a factor in producing epilepsy.

What It Costs.
It costs about \$165 a year to maintain a patient at Sonoma aside from what is done in shop and farm and the state pays it all. If one does not wish to be a pauper, and so have his brain case opened at death, he may contribute \$75 or \$150 a year as he is minded to, but there are no "pay" patients at Sonoma. Manual training is held to be of the highest value in developing the mind of an epileptic, and untrained labor of value at a diet is not much insisted on for want of help enough to feed each case individually.

Board of Education Meeting.
The members of the Board of Education held a short meeting last night at the Washington Grammar school. The parental school matter was passed over to the next meeting without action. Miss Mitchell, teacher in the Madison school district, was elected as teacher in the city schools, and will take her position next Monday. No time was set for the next meeting.

Grand Duke Cyril's Marriage.
CORBURN, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Oct. 17.—The marriage of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and Princess Victoria Melita, October 8, at Tegernsee, Upper Bavaria, according to the Russian rites, was formally announced today. The grand duke is arranging to buy the estate near here of Herr Reneker. He intends, it is said, to live the simple life of a country gentleman.

MADERA MATTERS.
Supervisors Inspect Site for Another Bridge.
MADERA, Oct. 17.—Supervisors Sledge and Brown and Surveyor Acton went to the San Joaquin river yesterday to select a site for a bridge across the river. They were met by Supervisor Burleigh, Fresno, and Surveyor McKay. An ideal place was found, about 9 1/2 miles from Madera. The river at that point is narrow and it was found that it would require a main span of 200 feet, with an approach of eighty-five feet on the Fresno side.

Mr. Burleigh was well pleased with the site, but thought that Madera county ought to stand half the cost of building the approach on the Fresno side. In speaking of the matter Supervisor Sledge said he did not believe that the Madera board would agree to do anything of the kind, as it was unreasonable, and thought it would have no authority to spend money for Fresno's part of the work.
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A big crowd of hunters went out Sunday to enjoy the opening day's sport. Henry Brickley and Geo. Cartwright, attorneys of Fresno, were here yesterday on legal business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maze returned last night from a month's vacation, spent in Santa Barbara and San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepard were in town yesterday from Raymond.
W. Harris, wife and two daughters, who have been visiting relatives here, left today for their home in Red Oak, Iowa.
J. F. Daulton, J. T. Conley, J. M. Jones, A. B. Boling and R. H. Mac went to Fresno to attend Monday's session of the Elks.

A. E. Preciado went to Fresno yesterday on business.
F. Long went to Fresno yesterday.
Dr. Kearns came up from Fresno yesterday.
C. Wagner returned today from Fresno.
James Mayfield returned yesterday from Merced.
W. J. Lewis went to San Jose yesterday to visit his parents.
Rev. W. B. McElwain returned from Fresno yesterday morning.
Miss Thelma Rosenthal left for San Francisco yesterday.
J. W. Shepard of Tulare came to Madera yesterday to reside.

Mrs. J. A. Dyer returned this morning from a visit to relatives in Sanger and Fresno.
Miss Pegina Herrera has returned to her home in Visalia, after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

HANFORD BUDGET.
Man Convicted of Forgery Denied a New Trial.
HANFORD, Oct. 17.—Judge Short today denied the motion for new trial in the case of Frank Smith, who was recently found guilty of forgery. Smith was sentenced to serve eight years in San Quentin.
His attorneys will appeal the case and it is probable that Smith will remain in the county jail to await further proceedings in the case.
J. R. Miller, G. H. Merriam and E. Siskron were today appointed trustees of the Corcoran school district which was recently formed.

About 10 o'clock last evening Chinatown was raided by the officers with the result that three women, three Japanese and two Chinamen were captured. Also a lot of paraphernalia was secured. The women are from Armona, where they are well known around the gambling places. One was American, another Spanish and the third Chinese.
Kenneth Uterback, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Uterback, died last evening. The funeral services were held from the family residence on Eleventh street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. C. C. Boutley officiating.

The Grammar school building has become so crowded that some of the grades will have to be removed at once. The United Brethren church on East 11th street has been secured and a few of the pupils will take their places there tomorrow. As soon as possible others will be removed. Every thing will be done to make the different divisions comfortable until the new Grammar school building can be completed.
James Oscar McFord, aged 4 years, died last night at the Brown lodging house. Death was caused by morphine, but it is not known whether the drug was taken with suicidal intent.

THE JUSTICE COURT.
O'Brien's Examination Today—Chinese Murder Case Set.
Yesterday afternoon was Justice of the Peace Smith's turn to do business of importance in the lower courts. After disposing of matters of justice, he gave attention to the more benevolent matter of marrying a loving couple.
Ye Foo, the Chinese, brought down from San Francisco, and Wong Duck, were arranged on a charge of murdering Lonie Mong, the Santa Fe Chinese agent. They had engaged Dante R. Prince as their attorney and he appeared for them. The date of the preliminary examination was set for 10 o'clock on Friday, the 25th of this month.
Joseph O'Brien, the nimble-footed burglar, who led Deputy Sheriff Pickett such a merry chase across the Mojave desert, was brought into court for arraignment, and the time of his preliminary set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had secured no attorney.
Charley Wing, the Chinaman who was arrested on Monday afternoon without a warrant and shot in the middle of Mariposa and J streets, was brought into court and sentenced to three months in the county jail. The fellow is plainly insane and probably will be examined for confinement at Stockton, before his term is out.

NEWS OF VISALIA
ELKS IN CAPTIVITY DIE IN LARGE NUMBERS.
Of Twenty-six Captured, Not More Than A Dozen Will Reach Three Rivers —News Notes.

VISALIA, Oct. 17.—Of the twenty-six elk which passed through yesterday en route to the park above Three Rivers, six were found to be dead on reaching Lemon Cove in the evening. The elk were given food and water. It is believed that not more than a dozen will be landed in the park.
Last night was the coldest this fall. The mercury registered 27 degrees, according to the self-registering thermometer at the Santa Fe depot. There was a light frost this morning, which did no damage.
School bonds to the amount of \$15,000 were voted Saturday at Oroqui for the erection of a new brick school building at that place. Work will be begun as soon as school is out in the spring.

F. F. Bardeux, who was found lying in the road near Porterville with a cut on the side of his head, had not recovered consciousness this afternoon and the affair is still a mystery.
At the annual meeting of the Visalia Club all of the officers were re-elected as follows: President, George A. Fleming; vice president, A. H. Murray, Jr.; secretary, L. Lawrence; treasurer, L. Lawrence; Christian Hausch, L. Lawrence, E. C. Larkins, A. H. Murray, Jr., E. E. Baker, Dan McFadden. A vote of thanks was rendered the officers together with the refreshment committee for the spread provided. A smoker followed the business meeting.

The contract was signed this afternoon for the erection of a handsome cottage for Chris Aulman at the corner of Mineral King avenue and Garden streets. The house will contain modern improvements and will cost \$3000.
Mrs. J. H. Tevis died at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Jasper, on Mineral King avenue. The deceased had been ill but for some time, and a complication of heart trouble caused death. The remains will be shipped to Bowie, Arizona, for interment. Mrs. Tevis was a native of Missouri, aged 61 years. Before coming to Visalia three months ago, she had been a resident of El Paso, Texas.

S. Mitchell, cashier of the First National Bank and Mrs. Mitchell, returned this morning from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spaulding have returned from a trip to San Francisco. Clarence Rowen returned this morning from a visit at San Francisco and in Lake county.
Dave Douglass, Jr., is here from San Francisco, where he is taking a course in pharmacy.

Chose Gas Asphyxiation.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Daniel Daniels, a young man representing a Chicago structural iron firm, committed suicide last night by gas asphyxiation. His body was found today. No cause for his act is known.

The Best Doctor.
Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 10th, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and a Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for rheumatism and colds. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent.

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Maori Chieftain Died.
SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 17.—Hirini Whaanga, formerly chief of the most powerful Maori tribe on the eastern coast of New Zealand, died in a hospital here today of appendicitis.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. Barrett-Hicks Company, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Wood, Defendant.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, wherein Barrett-Hicks Company was plaintiff and G. W. Wood was defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1905, for the sum of seventy-one and 58-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:
The North-west Quarter (NE 1/4) of lot 3 of Vol. 18 of the County of Fresno, map or plat of said colony on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, California.
Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the County Court house, at the south-westerly entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, G. W. Wood, in and to the above described property, so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.
Dated October 18, 1905.
J. D. COLLINS, Sheriff of Fresno County.
By G. P. Cummings, Under Sheriff.
Geo. Cosgrave, Attorney for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
No. 11,277.
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. Samuel Dusenbery, Plaintiff, vs. H. A. Adams, M. J. Adams, John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, and an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, on the 17th day of October, 1905, in the above entitled action in said Superior court, wherein the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants, H. A. Adams, M. J. Adams, John Doe and Richard Roe, in this action, I am commanded to sell all that certain real property situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Three (3) in Woodward's Addition to the City of Fresno, according to the official map of said Addition now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.
Also, Block Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), in Block Twenty-five (25) of the Town of Caruthers, according to the official map of said town on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Fresno county.
And public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Fresno County Court house, in the City of Fresno, in said county, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Assessment Notice.
Riverdale Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno County, Cal.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 24th day of October, 1905, an assessment (No. 23) of \$1.50 per acre was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at Riverdale, Fresno county, Cal.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid November 2, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold December 24, 1905, at 2 p. m., at the residence of the secretary to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs and expenses of sale.
By order of Board of Directors.
MRS. N. T. LEWIS, Secy.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.
The El Zuma Furto Company. Location of principal place of business, Visalia, California. Location of Works, near Coalinga, Fresno county, California.
Notice—There is delinquent on the following described stock for assessment No. 16, levied on the 16th day of August, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No.	Cert.	Shares.	Am't.
Burt E. Rice	12	2500	\$12.50	
Burt E. Rice	13	2500	12.50	
Burt E. Rice	14	2500	12.50	
Burt E. Rice	15	2500	12.50	
Burt E. Rice	16	1000	5.00	
Chas. G. Wilcox	174	250	1.25	
C. G. Wilcox	215	75	.375	
Phil Reinheimer	285	247	1.235	
W. S. Hayes	171	100	.50	
W. S. Hayes	244	80	.40	
Ed. McD. Graham	284	305	1.525	

In accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 16th day of August, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of said Company, in Visalia, California, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
GEO. D. SMITH, Secretary.
Office—Harrell Building, Visalia, Cal.
Postponement.
Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors the sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1905, at the same hour and place.
GEO. D. SMITH, Secretary.
Office—Harrell Building, Visalia, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of F. G. Waterman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of F. G. Waterman, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law offices of J. H. Short and F. E. Cook, in the Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
Dated the 10th day of October, 1905.
Administrator of the Estate of F. G. Waterman, Deceased.
First publication, October 18, 1905.

Summons.
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. No. 11,155—Department No. 1.
Anna F. Normart and Frank Normart, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. M. Arakjian, Jacob Arakjian, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, Defendants.
The People of the State of California do hereby certify that M. Arakjian, Jacob Arakjian, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, Defendants.
You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.
And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as well as upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.
Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1905.
(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Anna Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of Crescent Canal Co. will be held at the Company's office, at Wheatville, Fresno county, Cal., on Tuesday, November 10, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.
C. C. GOODSELL, Secretary.

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Delinquent Sale Notice.
The Pittsburg Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Coalinga, Fresno County, California.
Notice—There is delinquent on the following described stock for assessment No. 1, levied on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Am't.
Geo. Schwinn	4	1000	\$10.00
Geo. Schwinn	58	4000	40.00
Geo. Schwinn	67	1000	10.00
Geo. Schwinn	72	1000	10.00
Geo. Schwinn	80	1000	10.00
Geo. Schwinn	91	5000	50.00
Geo. Schwinn	100	1000	10.00
Geo. Schwinn	102	1000	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Kearns	7	5000	50.00
A. Sellar	28	1614	16.14
J. H. Eilers	30	304	3.04
B. F. McCullough	31	125	1.25
J. H. T. Watkinsen	32	5000	50.00
J. H. T. Watkinsen	51	2000	20.00
J. H. T. Watkinsen	52	2000	20.00
J. H. T. Watkinsen	53	500	5.00
J. H. T. Watkinsen	54	500	5.00
H. T. Miller	93	1000	10.00
H. T. Miller	94	1000	10.00
H. T. Miller	95	1000	10.00
H. T. Miller	97	1000	10.00
H. T. Miller	98	1000	10.00
F. W. Stensland	99	1000	10.00

In accordance with the law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1905, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at room 2034 Chronicle building, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 11 a. m. to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and the expenses of sale.

M. J. LAYMAN, Secretary.
Office—Rooms 39-40 Chronicle building, San Francisco, Cal.
Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to MONDAY, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1905, at the same hour and place.
M. J. LAYMAN, Secretary.
Office—Rooms 39-40 Chronicle building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.
Fresno City Railway Company, a corporation.
Location and principal place of business, 2034 Tulare street, Fresno, California.
Notice is hereby given that by resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, a meeting of the said board, held on the 27th day of September, 1905, an assessment of \$10.00 per share, being 10 per cent on each \$100.00, was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the said corporation, payable on or before Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1905, to W. E. Duffey, secretary of said corporation, at the office of said corporation, 2034 Tulare street, Fresno, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of November, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Secretary of Fresno City Railway Company, Office, 2034 Tulare street, Fresno, California.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
No. 11188.
Superior Court, County of Fresno. George W. Brooks, plaintiff, vs. W. S. Lane, Laura M. Lane, F. W. Seiden and S. C. John, defendants.
Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1905, in the above entitled action wherein George W. Brooks, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against W. S. Lane, Laura M. Lane, F. W. Seiden and S. C. John, defendants, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1905, for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 24-100 dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1905, recorded in Deeds Book, vol. 18, page 557, and is now on file and of record in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot two (2) in the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section thirty (30), Bank of California tract, being the south half (s 1/2) of the northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of section thirty (30), township fourteen (14), south, range twenty (20), T. 14, S. 14, R. 20, containing twenty acres, more or less.
Public notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.
Dated Fresno, Cal., September 28, 1905.
By G. P. Cummings, Under Sheriff.
Mr. E. W. Risley, attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.
The Liberty Mill Race Company, a corporation. Principal place of business, Elkhor, Fresno county, California.
Location of property, Fresno county, California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 20th day of August, 1905, an assessment, No. 42, of ten dollars (\$10) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Farmers' National Bank, at Fresno, Fresno county, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, October 28th, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, December 2nd, 1905, at 1 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
C. L. ADAMS, Secretary of Said Corporation, Dated Fresno, Cal., September 20, 1905.

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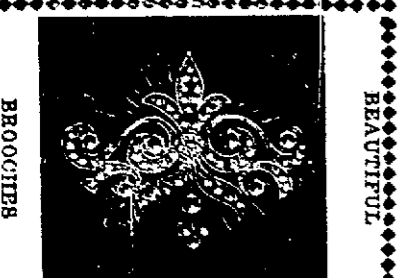
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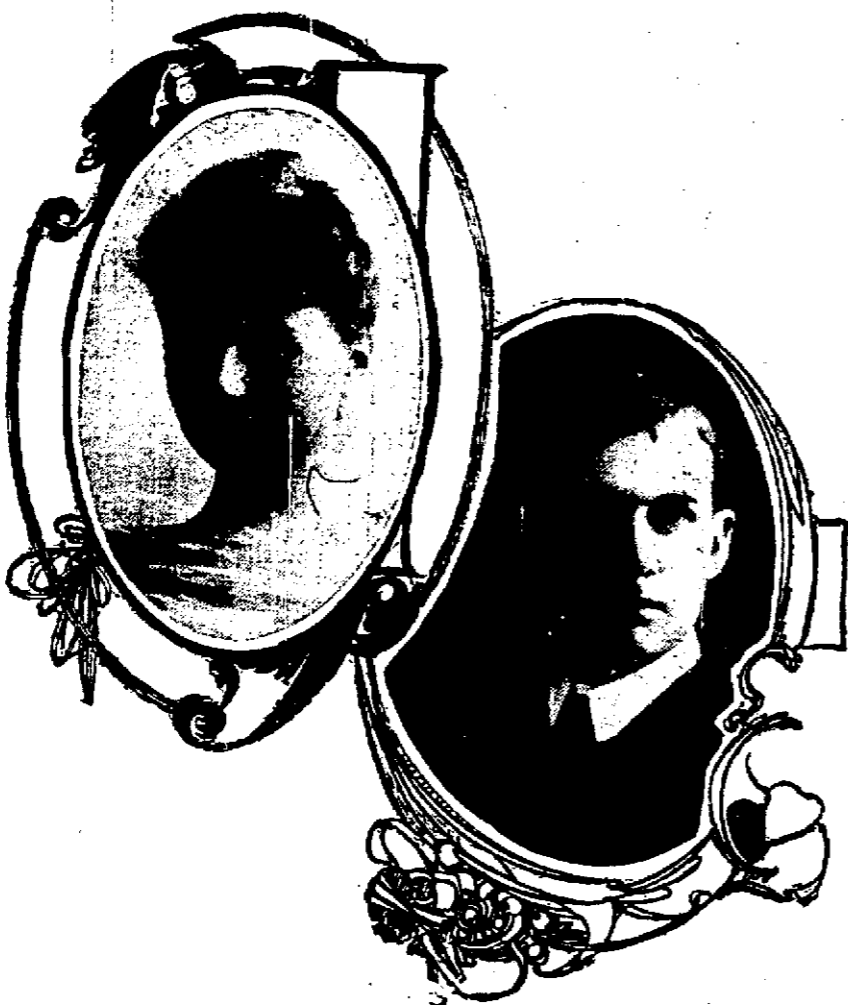
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PRINTER'S INK PAYS

.. SOCIETY ..



The early fall social season was marked by a most interesting wedding last night at the residence of County Auditor Barnum on Abby street, when the charming daughter of the house bestowed her heart and hand upon Frank Minard, a respected young business man of this city, and well liked among his associates. The wedding was a small one, including in the list of guests only relatives and the closest friends of the young people. An artistic decorative scheme of pink and green was tastefully carried out in lovely roses and a quantity of smilax and feathery greens. Above the doors were masses of beautiful asparagus ferns, while potted palms added to the general decorative effect of the greenery. In one corner of the first reception room was arranged the bride's bower, showing a canopy of smilax with long garlands of the dainty trailer and tiny pink roses suspended from it. From the center of the canopy hung a wedding bell composed entirely of pink roses. The bride's table was arranged in the second reception room and was also decorated in pink and green with a center decoration of candlesticks containing pink shaded candles. At the appointed hour the bride and groom with their attendants took their places beneath the canopy and Rev. A. C. McKeever of the Christian church pronounced the solemn words of the ring service. Miss Royce Bowen was at the piano and played the Lohengrin wedding chorus as the bride and her attendants advanced. The bride was a beautiful picture in her bridal array. She is slender and petite and the soft billowy effect of her wedding gown enhanced the charm of her face and figure. Her dress was of the choicest silk mull over white tulle and trimmed with dainty ruffles of point d'esprit lace. Her maid of honor, Miss Jessie Bowen, wore a becoming dress of delicate pink mousseline, trimmed in valencienne lace, and Miss Lillian Barnett was most attractive looking in a gown of the same hue. Will Dron supported the groom as best man and Gus Anderson of Los Angeles completed the wedding party. Just before the ceremony Miss Jessie Bowen sang the always delightful and appropriate song, "O Promise Me," most effectively. Congratulations followed and then came the wedding supper, after which the bride slipped away to change her wedding gown and appeared later in the loveliest going away gown of tan broadcloth with hat to match. Then the bridal pair were off for the station enwrapped in the usual deluge of rice. They journeyed to San Francisco where the first part of the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return they will stop to visit in Santa Rosa. Later on they will be at home to their friends at No. 319 Abby street, where they will go to housekeeping. Their new home is to be charmingly adorned with gifts they received as an appreciation of the esteem in which they are held by a wide circle of friends.

Miss Alice Dron, who went to San Francisco some months ago to take up her duties as nurse in the Children's hospital there, arrived last night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hector Burness. Miss Dron has not been in her usual health recently and the arduous hospital duties have been too great a strain upon her so that she has been here for a rest and change. Although her friends regret the cause of her home coming they are exceedingly glad to have her back even for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sachs are expected home today from a prolonged European visit which began last spring. During their absence from Fresno Mr. Sachs has been severely ill and was some months recovering from a critical operation in a hospital in Vienna. Their return home was delayed on that account.

Mrs. Frank Short was hostess yesterday at a most attractive early luncheon complimentary to Mrs. W. L. Graves of Los Angeles, who concluded a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips yesterday, when she left for the south.

The morning from 10 o'clock until luncheon time was devoted to the fascinations of 500 and then the guests sat down to an exquisitely appointed luncheon table. In the center upon a corner piece of beautiful lace was arranged a quantity of pink roses and the name cards, the rose decoration. With the hostess at table were: Mesdames W. L. Graves, Everett Ames of Oakland, W. W. Phillips, Henry Avila, J. D. Davidson, M. W. Muller, Dr. W. Gray, Frank Gray, F. M. Roman, L. L. Cory, Fred Dodd, E. E. Blumheim, T. W. Patterson, Emory Donahue.

Mrs. T. W. Patterson carried off first honors in the game and received a handsome vase of art glass as a prize. Mrs. Graves made the most lone hands and was rewarded with a berry spoon of artistic design.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musick entertained a young couple last night at "500" in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Viola Marchand of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Musick are keeping house this winter in the Dave Cosgrave home on North J street and last night the attractiveness of the rooms was heightened by decorations of crimson roses and smilax in tasteful arrangement. Refreshments were served later at the card tables.

Those asked to meet Miss Marchand were: Miss Grace Shaver, Miss George Cummings, Miss Vivian White, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Ada Ferguson, Miss Betty Maupin, Miss Elsie Smith, Messrs. J. P. Bernhard, Craghton Hamilton, John Marx, Norris Crocker, Fred Correll, Harry Egan, J. H. Mettler, Lee Coates, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Austin of Santa Rosa are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. P. Holmes on Van Ness avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Chandler and Mrs. D. S. McCullough were Fowler visitors yesterday in attendance at the Missionary meeting at the Presbyterian church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
John C. Rorden et ux to Nils P. Carlsson et ux, lot 3, Selma Land Company's Villa, \$80.
Cloria Fruit Co. to County of Fresno, road right, Norrish's subdivision, lot 1, Cloria Cloria, \$1.
Pacific Vineyard Co. to George H. Malter, et ux, see 33 and 34, see 35, all see 36, t 13 s, r 22 e, \$10.
B. F. Bussey et ux to J. H. Carringer, lot 4, see 34, t 17 s, r 20 e, \$2500.
Hans P. Jorgensen et ux to P. Peterson, n 24, n 24, see 24, t 13 s, r 19 e, \$10.
R. E. Graff to Louise T. Graff, lots 8, 9, 14, 15, block 218, Parkhurst's addition, Fresno, \$10.
Rufus Myers to Emma J. Myers, lot 12, see 13, t 17 s, r 20 e, love and affection.
Same to same, lots 20 to 21, same, same.
C. Lopari and I. C. Bertin to A. Vragin, lots 31 and 32, block 21, Firebaugh, \$10.
Ehner G. Terry to May A. Haley, sec 4, n 24, see 1, t 16 s, r 21 e, \$10.
T. G. Hart et ux to W. H. McKenzie, lot 10 and sw 1/4, sec 1, t 11 s, r 21 e, and lot 2, sw 1/4, sec 6, t 11 s, r 22 e, and sec 4, sw 1/4, sec 35, t 10 s, r 21 e, and 1/2 interest n 24, n 24, sec 8, and n 24, sw 1/4, sec 9, t 11 s, r 21 e, \$5.
Pierce & Anderson to Mary Belle Collins, lot 15 and w 1/2 lot 14, block 35, Belmont addition, Fresno, \$10.
Mary J. Laird to T. E. Allen, lot 103, Central California colony, \$10.
Thomas M. Reed et ux to Fresno County railway, e 30 feet, w 1/2, sec 15, t 15 s, r 24 e, \$10.
Reedley Improvement Co. to Thomas H. Lynch, block 38, Reedley, \$10.

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Woman's Convention
THURSDAY NIGHT
OCT. 19th

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From the Ministers, Etc.
County Benefit Night!
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THE SEARCHLIGHT CLUB.

Other Affairs at the Young Men's Christian Association.
This evening will be held the first meeting of the Searchlight club at the Y. M. C. A. to take up again the course in Bible study under the leadership of F. N. Miner. Supper will be served in the dining room at 6 o'clock and the class will immediately follow. The galleries above the gymnasium will be open to the public every class night, and friends of the young men are cordially invited to attend and watch the work of the class, as it will not only be of interest to spectators, but their presence will also be an inspiration to those on the floor. Not only friends of the boys are invited but strangers as well.

Herbert Levy, director of the Mandolin club, is endeavoring to organize a larger club than has in the past been had, and he is desirous of meeting all the boys who would care to take up the work with the club.

During the absence of a secretary, Mr. Fee, the physical director, will have charge of the association affairs.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

OPENING PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW NIGHT.
Address of Welcome from Representatives of City, Chamber of Commerce and Ministers.

For the opening night of the state convention of the W. C. T. U., tomorrow night, the program has been prepared. It was received from headquarters in San Francisco yesterday morning. The usual addresses of welcome are provided. The responses by the county presidents are to be of about five minutes' duration.

The members of the local union are busy now making provision for the accommodation of the visiting delegates. As yet they are short on accommodations and are seeking assistance from Christian homes.

The first meeting will take place in Y. M. C. A. hall beginning at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. The program follows:

Prayer.....Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman
Audience in behalf of city.....Mayor Lyon
In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.....Pres. A. L. Hobbs
In behalf of the Ministerial Union.....Rev. Duncan Wallace
In behalf of Fresno W. C. T. U.....Mrs. E. Ballagh, President
State song.....Mrs. Renowden Bailey
Responses to Address of Welcome.....A. E. Hills
County President's Address.....Alameda.....Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman
Santa Clara.....Miss Elsie Whitman
San Joaquin.....Mrs. Addie A. Estes
San Francisco.....Mrs. A. C. Bainbridge
Santa Cruz.....Bonita Monterey
Tulare.....Mrs. Lydia Horseman
Dulore.....Audience

LOCAL MARKETS.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Limes—15c per dozen.
Apples—5c per lb.
Grapes—4c lb.
Lemons—25c per doz.
Bananas—30c per doz.
Persimmons—5c per lb.
Watermelons—15c to 10 cents.
Potatoes—1 1/2c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2c lb.
String Beans—5c lb.
Green Peas—10c per pound.
Summer Squash, 3 lb for 10c.
Green Peppers—10c per lb.
Tomatoes—5c per lb.
Artichokes—2 for 15c.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Cauliflower—10c a head.
Cushaws—10c to 15c each.
Okra—10c per lb.
Egg Plant—2 for 5c.
Spinach—2 1/2c per bunch.
Onions—2c per lb.
Parsnips—2 1/2c per bunch.
Beets—2 1/2c per bunch.
Lettuce—2 1/2c per head.
Carrots—2 1/2c per bunch.
Cucumbers—25c per doz.
Lima Beans—7 1/2c per lb.
Dates—15c per pound.
Poultry.
Chickens—Broilers, \$3.50 to \$4 per doz.
Chickens—Fryers, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per doz.
Chickens—\$5 to \$6 per dozen.
Ducks (time)—\$6 per dozen.
Wheat—\$1.80 and \$1.75.
Barley—\$3 to \$3.50; \$2.40 ton.
Corn—\$2.
Rye—\$1.35 to \$1.25.
Egyptian Corn—\$1.60 per 100.
MILKSTUFF.
Fresno Flour—\$1.25 to \$1.40.
Kaweah Flour—\$1.40.
Stockton Flour—\$1.40.
Crow Flour—\$1.45.
Middlings—\$1.40.
Bran—90c per sack; \$2.40 per ton.
Barley—85c.
Wheat—\$2.40 per sack; \$4 to \$5c.
CEREALS.
Corn meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole wheat meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Graham meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Oat meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked hominy—5c, large or small.
BUTTER AND EGGS.
Creamery—70c per roll.
Dairy—45c per roll.
Eggs—35c per dozen.
FRESH MEATS.
Beef Steak—10 to 15c; roast 10 to 15c.
Mutton—8 to 15c per lb.
Lamb—12 1/2 to 20c per pound.
Pork—12 1/2 to 15c.
Veal—10 to 20c.
Lard—15c per pound.
DRESSED STOCK.
Steer—5c per pound.
Cow—4 1/2c.
Veal—7 to 8c per pound.
Mutton—7c per pound.

ENCAMPMENT AT LATON.

Old Soldiers Find Camp Fire Agreeable Chilly Nights.
The G. A. R. encampment at Laton is now in full blast with about twenty-five of the old veterans in attendance, with many more expected to come in during the week. The white tents under the green oak trees, the stacks of guns, and over all the folds of Old Glory fluttering in the breeze, give to the camp an appearance that reminded many an old soldier of the days when he was up against the real thing. A huge fire in the center of the camp. A the place around which the members gather to tell the old stories of camp and march of battle and death, and to renew and cement the ties of old comradeship.

Sunday was a quiet day in camp, many of the Veterans attending the Laton church. In the evening the Rev. H. S. Hanson of Fresno held divine services at the camp, which were attended by many of the Laton people. Monday was to have been one of the principal business meetings, but in the absence of the adjutant and the record book nothing was done. The exercises were opened by prayer by H. E. Babcock of Laton, followed by a few remarks by Comrade H. V. Parker of Fresno, after which H. E. Babcock made an address of welcome.

Death of Victor Martin.
Victor Martin, a French cook known in Fresno for many years, died yesterday at his home, No. 1001 B street. He had worked at the Aerie and other places. He was 67 years of age and a native of France, and leaves his wife. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean, with Episcopal services.

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DENOUNCE LEOPOLD

MISSIONARY SAYS BELGIUM'S RULER IS ARCH CRIMINAL.

Miss Partridge at Presbyterian Missionary Meeting Refers to Conditions in Congo Free State.

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday the local missionary society and other ladies of the church enjoyed a most instructive and entertaining all-day session, the occasion being a visit from distinguished members of the central Board in San Francisco. The program given by the visitors is the same that will be given by them at the meeting of synod held in Rollands this week and the ladies of the local society appreciated duly the privilege accorded them of hearing the visiting speakers. The morning session was given over to affairs of the Home Mission work and was opened at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Gilchrist of North Fork, who led in devotional exercises. Miss Margaret Boyce of the Home Synodical society followed, giving many interesting particulars about the Home Mission work. She told of the new headquarters in San Francisco, explaining in detail the difficult phases of the work of her department. Miss Minnie Marshall then sang most delightfully "Thy Will Be Done." Mrs. D. C. Leonard accompanying.

Mrs. Gilchrist followed with a detailed account of her work at North Fork. The next speaker was Miss Julia Frazier, who brought greetings from Mrs. Goodard, the president of the Home Synodical society in San Francisco, and reported the progress of the work within the bounds of synod during the last year. She also told most entertainingly of the work among the mountain whites as she had witnessed it in a recent visit. Miss Kate Smith of this city followed with personal reminiscences of Miss Grace Martin and her work in Marshall, North Carolina.

Luncheon was served at noon in the dining hall below stairs. Mrs. George Edmunds was the presiding genius, assisted by Mrs. Evinger, Mrs. Charles Thacker, Mrs. Fee, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Robb, Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. J. C. Vaughn, Misses Alma and Bernice Norton, Minnie Marshall, St. John and Ella Blume.

The decorations of the room and tables were in autumn flowers and leaves with great clusters of purple and white grapes to complete the autumnal effect. Mrs. C. S. Wright, president of the Occidental Board, gave an interesting sketch of its origin and work. Mrs. Powell followed with an enjoyable vocal solo, after which came an interesting dialogue entitled "Missions and Omissions" between two of the visitors, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Robinson, in which, under the guise of a morning call, the huck-nayed objections to mission work were rebutted and answered.

Dr. Myers, field secretary of the Occidental Board, then gave a most impressive address in which she corrected the popular impressions given by travelers concerning foreign missions. Dr. Myers is a very talented young woman and a most effective speaker. For twelve years she has been a medical missionary of the American Board (Congregational) in India and the island of Ceylon. She expects soon to deliver a lecture in Fresno and she will be well worth hearing.

Miss Jennie Partridge of San Francisco then spoke very entertainingly and convincingly of the necessity of educating public opinion upon any needed reform or special questions such as foreign missions. She spoke of the responsibility of Christians in the disgraceful conditions in the Congo Free State. She hoped that the peace conference would arraign Leopold of Belgium as the greatest criminal of the age.

Mrs. Robinson spoke on the subject, "What Shall We Say?" in which she laid great stress upon the conservation of sons and daughters to the foreign mission work.

At the close of the meeting the visitors were served with refreshments and then left on the 6 o'clock Southern Pacific en route to Rollands, where the Presbyterian Synodical meetings will be held.

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Every day the volume of business in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Section increases. Redick prices are being quoted as surprisingly low, and the goods we show are a revelation to hundreds, who never knew the possibilities of this store. Many times a day we hear the remark, "Why I never knew this store carried such nice goods, and that prices were so reasonable." This from strangers who had been in the habit of paying far more than we ask, and had been induced to come here by friends who knew we could save them money.

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You will surely need one before the winter is over, and you will find it the most economical garment you ever bought. Good for sun-shine or rainy weather; made of English crepe cloth; 3-4 length; pretty strap trimmings; patch pockets; gilt embossed buttons; self-lined; tight fitting back.

ELDERDOWN WRAPPERS \$8. You can't imagine the luxury of comfort in this garment until you see it.

It is made of the finest lamb's wool elderdown; thick, fleecy and fluffy; collar or collarless; cord and tassels to match; fitted backs; loose fronts.

350 SUITS \$22.50

Judged by any standard it is a good \$30 value; that we sell it for less is only due to a stroke of clever buying on the part of our New York office. Either in 27 inch jackets or the long coat; the material of fine imported venetian cloth; strapped collar and lapel set off with velvet and caught with buttons; stitched and strapped sleeves; finished with velvet; coats are satin lined; colors golden bronze, new blue or black.

VICUNA WRAPPERS 98c. Some that usually sell at \$1.50; made of fine fleecy vicuna cloth, for fall wear. Full yoke, ruffled over the shoulders; full back; trimmed with finishing braid; deep flounce; full cut.

CHIFFON TAFFETA WAISTES \$5.00

The best dressers are wearing them. They are quite a distinct improvement over the styles of last season; tailor finished; tucked or embroidered fronts; long tucked cuffs; colors, white, black or res-saline green.

AN ELEGANT JACKET \$10.85

It is made of English covert cloth in a pretty shade of tan or in a deep, rich black; hip length; panel back; fancy straps over the shoulders and hips; scalloped cuffs; full, leg o' mutton sleeves.

Enter New Fall Underwear Lower Priced

There's a touch of frost in the early mornings, and a suggestion of coming winter in the evenings—reminders that warmer under clothes are needed. The opportunity to buy them for less is yours today.

We are sharing the profits from lucky purchases with our trade—being helpful, useful, building business, making friends.

FLEECE LINED VESTS 25c. The sort of garment you'll want for the cooler days—the best time to buy them now. These garments come in silver grey only and have high neck and long sleeves. A regular 35c garment. Pants to match. Special today 25c

LADIES' FINISHED VESTS 25c. Ladies' splendid quality finished cotton vests in pure white only. High neck and full length sleeves. Neatly finished with binding. Price, garment 25c

50c VESTS 42c. Splendid weight, fleece lined garments, fine, smooth cotton, silver grey, long sleeves, high neck. Price the garment, special today 42c

No pants to match.

UNION SUITS 50c. Fine fleece lined union suits, Jersey ribbed and good fall weight, grey and white, high neck, long sleeves, buttons across the chest. A splendid underwear for early fall service. Price, suit 50c

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11.90 HOSE 68c. Ladies' extra fine imported hose, nicely silk finished in the prettiest of lace designs. Some in dainty embroidered designs are included in this lot. Regularly \$1.00. Extra special, while they last, pair 68c

Another extra special for today's shoppers. These are fine hose in lace and half lace patterns. Some in plain knit. The colors are champagne, navy and tan. Regularly 65c and 75c. Extra special today, pair 48c

RIBBED VESTS 42c. Ribbed and shaped vests and pants, fleeced cotton underwear; vests with long sleeves; high neck; pants, ankle length; a garment, worth 75c 42c

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS. Silver ribbed Oneta combination suits, fleeced cotton; worth 50c, for 35c

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Coast Creamery Butter, 1 1/2 lb 48c

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Table Salt, 2 sacks 5c

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CRIMINAL ACT WRECKED THE OWL

The Coroner's Jury so Found From the Evidence—Officers Skeptical—Vandever Arrested

The coroner's jury sitting in investigation of the death of Engineer Walter M. Cole and Fireman H. L. Butts yesterday declared that the switch that sent the Owl to wreck and Cole and Butts to their death was turned with criminal intent.

While the coroner was inquiring into the cause of the death of the two trainmen Chief of Police White, Deputy Sheriff Pickett and several prominent railroad officials were at the scene of the wreck making experiments with the switch and looking over the ground for clues upon which to work. The result of their visit and investigations was twofold. It was proved to the satisfaction of the chief of police that at the time the Owl's pony trucks struck the switch the switch was half-cocked. More important yet was the discovery of the tracks of a man who through sundowners and unbroken ground leading south from the wreck along the reservation. These tracks exactly tallied with the tracks found early Monday morning by the chief and the deputy sheriff within twenty feet of the switch.

Yesterday forenoon, Abe Vandever was arrested and taken to jail by Chief of Police White and there detained without being booked. He was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Deputy Sheriff Pickett and charged by Pickett with disturbing the peace. Vandever is the man sought because in times past he has often sent the officers on false alarms. He has given warnings concerning Owl wrecks that never took place. It is now believed that there is a possibility since an Owl wreck has taken place that Vandever might have knowledge of it.

At the switch with Chief of Police White and Deputy Sheriff Pickett were three men big in local railroad circles. The three were Division Superintendent Burkhalter, his assistant, Avenell, and Grank Worthington, traveling conductor on this division of the Southern Pacific. The rails were examined and every mark thereon was discussed. As a result of this investigation it was concluded by the officers that whatever was done to the switch was done after the passing of the southbound Owl a few minutes after 11 o'clock. By throwing the switch and figuring on the width of the flanges it was found that the southbound Owl could not have passed over without leaving a bright mark on the point of the switch spur. No bright mark was found.

"I believe," said Chief of Police White, "that when the northbound Owl was wrecked the switch was half-cocked. The light would not have shown red toward Bakersfield. The pony trucks passed over the main track. The drivers passed down also but their weight and the width of the flanges caused the ball to drop down and the cars took down the siding."

Monday morning tracks were discovered near the switch. At the time the police thought that there was not much significance in these tracks, but as possible point was being left unheeded these tracks were measured very carefully.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Pickett and Chief of Police White decided to take a careful look along the edge of the reservation and if possible locate other tracks. Off to the southeast of the switch is a piece of ground, an uncultivated ground. Into the edge of this the officers went. On the ground they discovered tracks. These were measured and the footprint was concluded to have been made by the same shoe as the shoe that made the impression at the switch.

Through the sundowners south along the reservation for a distance of 100 yards the officers followed the trail. The tracks were of such character as to indicate that the man who made them was running. After 300 yards of trailing the tracks led on to the packed earth of the reservation where it is absolutely impossible for the keenest of eyes to discern the footprint of a man.

Chief of Police White said last night that he has not made up his mind that the tracks were made by the man who turned the switch. He says they might have been left by a hobo running along the road. There has as yet been no explanation made for the entire disappearance of Roy Parker, the hobo who was riding the Owl with A. G. Knickerbocker, the tramp who was taken from the wreck to the hospital, and it is not improbable that he was the man who made the trail through the sundowners.

Milkman Story.

A story that could not be substantiated was told yesterday concerning the wreck. It was said that a milkman was the last side of the track when the Owl came from the south. He watched the train coming in in the moonlight. When it was a short distance from the switch he saw a man run from the place diagonally across toward the Home Packing company's plant. When asked concerning the story last night Chief of Police White said that no such story had been told the police, and the chances are that the story is more street rumor.

Arrest of Vandever.

Vandever was arrested in the Fresno saloon on Railroad avenue by Chief of Police White at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken to jail and placed in seclusion.

Monday night when seen by a Republican reporter the chief of police said that there was no other reason for suspecting Vandever than that he has told many outrageous tales about train wrecks.

Last night the chief said that Vandever is being held for disturbing the peace. He raised a disturbance in a saloon on Railroad avenue Sunday night and he is under arrest for that. "There is a bare possibility that he might know something of the wreck," said the chief, "but there is no more reason for fastening the crime upon him than there is upon anyone else."

Chief of Police White says that he does not take any stock in the theory that the wreck was caused by someone with enmity toward Engineer Cole. Furthermore, he says he has investigated the theory of revenge against the company and he has found that there is no discharged employee who can be suspected of turning the switch.

Individual Opinion.

Yesterday a number of officers of the

law were talked to concerning Vandever. He seems to be a well known character about town. District Attorney Jones says he was a nuisance about his office, that he made so many complaints that he and his deputies refused to take any stock in his stories.

The common opinion of officers of the law with the exception of the chief of police and Deputy Sheriff Pickett, who will not express an opinion, is that the Owl wreck was the result of carelessness of a railroad employee or the idleness of someone passing along the track.

There are many persons who say that they believe the switch was turned full on and that the train was going too fast to take the turn to the siding.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Jury finds the switch was turned with criminal intent.

The inquest on the bodies of the dead engineer and fireman was held at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Stephens & Bean's. Those who were summoned as witnesses were a brother of the fireman, H. D. Butts, Dr. Maupin, three railroad men, Yardmaster Crowley, T. G. McCart and A. C. Foster, and W. H. Strong, a driver for the Commercial traveler.

The following were summoned as jurors: Jake B. Blummingdale, Mike Sullivan, James Hilton, James M. Collins, George Conner and L. E. Stier.

Coroner Cowan made a statement to the jury regarding the deceased engineer, saying that his name was Walter M. Cole; that he was a native of Michigan, aged 51 years.

The brother of the fireman stated that his full name was Henry Leonidas Butts, that he was 22 years of age and a native of Arkansas. He knew nothing of the accident.

Condition of Switch.

T. J. McCart stated that he was one of three men constituting the switch engine crew that covered the portion of the railroad reservation during the night of the accident, working from 7 to 10 o'clock. He was standing in front of the passenger depot, near his switch engine, waiting for the Owl to come up, when the engine would go around the cut in with the Keesee sleeper and diner. He was able to see the Owl down the road eight or ten miles, and watched it coming up, but did not happen to be looking when the headlight went out. Every light that he saw showed green. After the accident, when he hurried down to the wreck, he found that the switch light showed red.

McCart testified that his engine had passed through this particular switch on the siding between 8:30 and 9 o'clock that night, but that the lock had not been opened before the wreck, although the engine did go up and down the mainline at intervals of thirty or forty minutes until 11:30 o'clock. He was sure that the switch had been in good working condition at the time he had opened it.

Dr. Maupin testified to finding the bodies of the two men after the wreck, and to turn the lock switch.

A. C. Foster was the other member of the night crew on that switch engine, and the man who had locked the switch, after it was used between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. At the time of the wreck, he was on the rear of his engine, near where McCart was standing. He also was sure that all the lights showed green. He saw the Owl coming up the line from Fowler, but had not looked at it for five minutes before the wreck. A few minutes after going to the scene, he examined the switch, and noticed that it showed green.

Foster was sure that he had locked the switch after the engine had gone through about 9 o'clock, and did not know of any other person handling the switch at a later hour. He said that the lock worked very easily, but the key was hard fitting.

Saw Flash of Red.

W. H. Strong hails the mails to the trains. He stated that on the morning of the wreck he was watching the Owl coming up, and noticed that all the lights were green. He said that he saw the headlight, and has an impression that just a minute before he saw a flash of red light. He said that he remarked to some one about this at the time, but could not recollect to whom. He did not go to the switch.

Crowley's Statement.

Yardmaster Crowley on the stand stated that he was asleep above the stationhouse when he was notified of the wreck, and in about five minutes he was on the switch engine, going to the scene. When he got to the scene, the light showed red. Four cars were on the cut off, the mail car, the buffet and two sleepers. The ball of the switch was clear over. About the switching during the evening, he could not speak of his own knowledge, but knew that only the one engine would be in that territory at any time.

The lock from the switch was in evidence, and was seen to be considerably abraded on the inside of the tongue. The two flanges between which the tongue passes into the left are battered together.

Crowley was sure that there were no marks on this lock before the accident. The trackwalker had reported all switch locks in good repair at 5 o'clock the night before. His theory of the marks on the lock was that some one had pounded on the inside of the tongue to force the lock apart, and had then pounded on the side to finally force the tongue out.

"Don't you think," asked the coroner, "that pounding these flanges in on the side would tend to keep the parts of the lock together instead of opening them?"

"No, the lock was about open any way," said Crowley.

The yardmaster said that he was first shown the lock by the conductor of the train. It was still attached to the switch rod, and he helped cut it off. He said that leaving a lock open at any time would cause a man to be discharged at once without further investigation. There is a ten minutes limit to switch crews for the locking of all switches before a train enters the yards. One crew is never allowed to depend upon another for the closing of the switches, even if one follows right after the other.

Crowley was sure that if the switch had been thrown clear over by the person that tampered with it, there would have been no accident for the train could have run into the siding without injury and been slowed up there. His theory was that the switch was cocked up in the air, thus putting the rails in a half way position, and showing

OFFICIALS INSPECT

CITY WILL PROBABLY REJECT THE PORTCAMP SIDEWALK

Disgraceful Condition of Sewer in Block 205, Near Emerson School Building.

In accordance with the arrangement made on Monday evening, Mayor Lyon and the city trustees, yesterday afternoon made a thorough investigation of the sidewalk laid upon Portcamp avenue by Contractor Metzler.

Later in the afternoon, the mayor was seen and said:

"I cannot see how the trustees can vote to accept the work done on this avenue. I certainly would not. I counted 150 places marked by the inspector in a distance of about 3500 feet, or one to twenty-five feet. I don't know that I counted all the marked places, and there were certainly bad places that were not marked. At one place, we found that the cement was so rotten that we could pick it apart with a stick. This was the only place we tried."

Trustee Statham said that he would not vote to accept the sidewalk. It would be making the city liable for a bad job, he said.

Trustee Shaw considered that the work had not been done in a workman-like manner. The contractor knew what the conditions were when he took the job, and he should abide by them without complaint.

"People should be very careful in taking public contracts," said the trustee. "With private contracts they have but one man to please, but with public work they should be especially rigid in following the specifications as no official can take the responsibility of excusing poor work because of special conditions, as can an owner."

"I do not blame the residents on Portcamp avenue for not wanting to have such a sidewalk in front of their property."

There was some discussion of Metzler's making a proposition to the owners and the city for a compromise of the matter for a less sum per square foot than 12 cents. This may be offered at the next meeting.

The mayor and trustees, Shaw and Statham made a special trip later in the afternoon to see the overflowing manhole and sewer in block 205, of the Emerson school. It was found that the eight-inch manhole is continually overflowing and running out into the street. The sewer in the back of S. W. Henry's place is also overflowing, and the owner has had to make a temporary ditch off into a vacant lot to get rid of the offensive effluent.

All this is within a few feet of the Emerson school yard. The drain from the closets there is in bad condition, having overflowed at various times and left the ground in a sodden condition.

"That block is a disgrace to a civilized city," said Trustee Shaw. "It is the result of trying to drain a large section of the city with an eight-inch main."

THE FRATERNITIES

WORKMEN TO GIVE ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Woodmen of the World Will Receive Visit From Head Consul Boak On 25th Proximo.

At a well attended meeting of Yosemite Lodge, No. 171, Ancient Order of United Workmen last night, arrangements were completed for the anniversary entertainment, which will be held in the lodge rooms on the evening of October 25th. An attractive program, consisting principally of musical numbers, will be rendered by members of the lodge and will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

After the business meeting the past masters of the lodge met and elected officers for the Past Masters' Association, which will be organized at some date in the near future. Officers for the past master's lodge of San Francisco will assist in the institution of the new lodge and elaborate ceremonies will be arranged.

Notice was received from Past Supreme Master Tate of Colorado that he would visit Yosemite Lodge on the 28th of this month. Owing to the necessity of completing the arrangements for the anniversary entertainment it was impossible to discuss any plans for the reception of the supreme master last night, but something will probably be arranged at the next business meeting.

Woodmen of the World.

At the meeting of Manzanita Camp, Woodmen of the World, last night it was announced that Head Consul Boak would visit the camp on November 28th. Mr. Boak will make but one stop in the San Joaquin valley and Manzanita camp holds great honor after the visit. Owing to the fact that Mr. Boak will visit only Fresno the other camps of the valley will send representatives here. A reception in honor of the visiting officer will be arranged.

Two new managers, H. E. West and J. A. White, were elected to fill vacancies which occurred during the summer. W. L. Chappell was received by transfer card from the camp at Selma. The camp entertained as visitors Neighbors Garland of Dinuba and Betels of Selma. After the meeting refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent at cards.

Droids.

Only a short business session was held by Umberto Grove, Droids, last night. Nothing except the regular routine of business was taken up.

American Mechanics.

General George Washington council, No. 49, Junior Order of American Mechanics, met with a good attendance last night. A committee was appointed to arrange for a social to be given on the 31st inst. Several matters pertaining to the good of the order were discussed.

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Seattle's Vagrant Horde.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Between 125 and 150 vagrant hobo boys were arrested by the police last night were today ordered out of town under threat of jail sentences. It is stated that the program will be repeated tonight. There is an abundance of work in neighboring railway camps and the police purpose to clear out the hostlers.

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